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Bay, OLA vie for South State title

The Tigers and the Crescents volleyball teams to confront each other.

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Making a Wish

Carole Ripley battles an incurable disease, but carries on with hope and humor.

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Hancock strip club hearing is today

Red beans & rice at BHS/Stanislaus game

The Bay High Pass and Step Concession Stand Boosters will be serving Red Beans and Rice at the BHS vs. St. Stanislaus game Friday. The plate will include coleslaw, french bread and red beans and rice. The dinners will be sold for \$5.00 each. Mayor Eddie Favre and The Honorable Jimmy Ladner are both providing the red beans for this event.

Planning board to consider special exception

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission today at 5 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center located at 3066 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, to consider the application of Hancock Entertainment, LLC and Weldon Frommeyer for a special excep-

tion to allow a gentlemen's club in the Shoreline Park Subdivision on Highway 603, just past Todd's service station.

The meeting will begin at 4:15 p.m. to handle other business. Those pro and con for the proposal will all be

• The hearing is scheduled to take place at 5 p.m. today at the Hancock County Civic Center, 3066 Longfellow Dr.

STRIP CLUB--PAGE 8A

Legion Post 77 to host Oktoberfest Saturday

Come celebrate Oktoberfest at the American Legion Post 77, Coleman Avenue, Waveland on Saturday. Advance tickets are \$5 and tickets at the door are \$6. Ticket includes admission and meal of bratwurst, sauerkraut, potato salad and roll. Desserts, beer, and drinks sold separately. Also enjoy live music.

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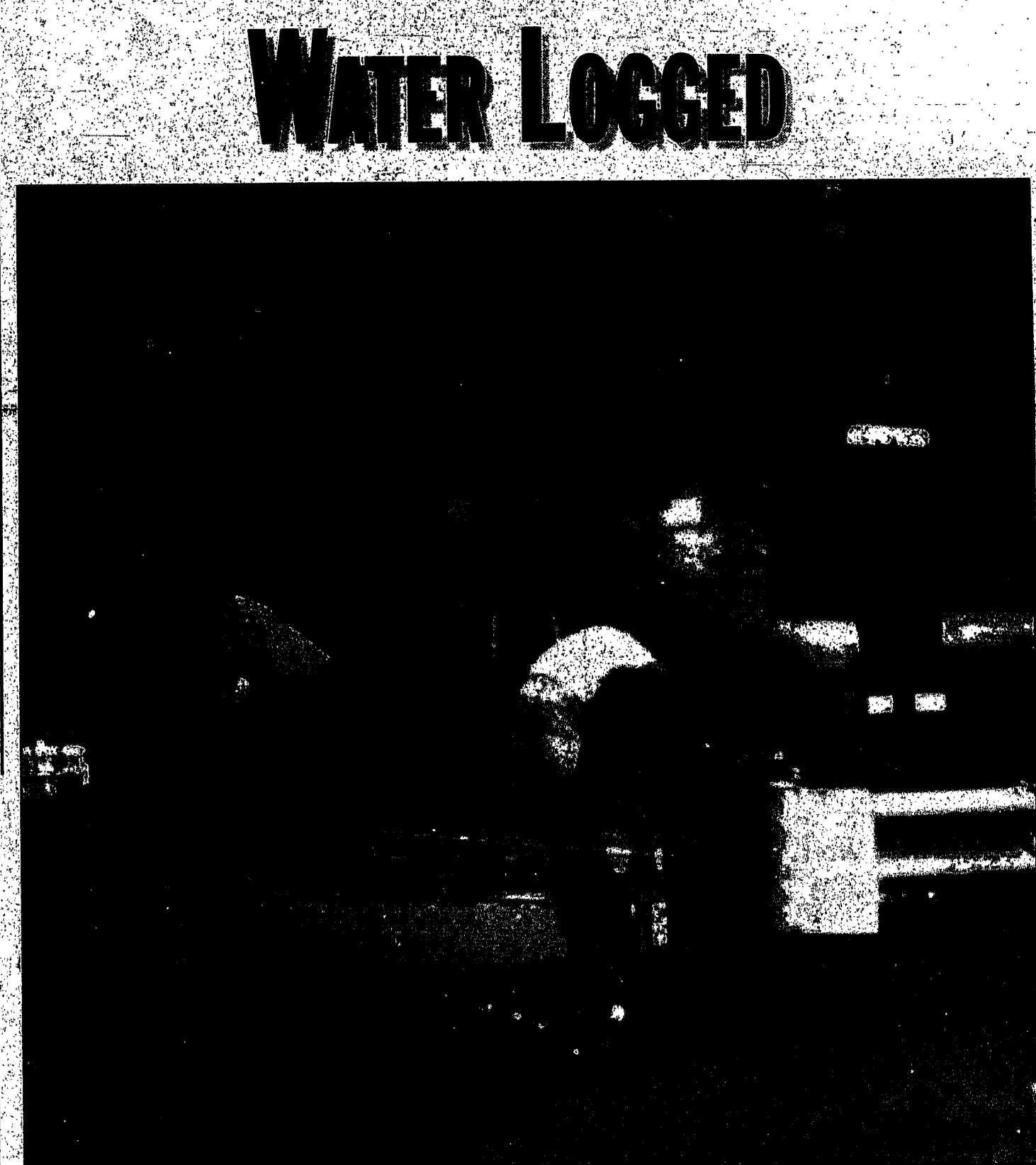
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Photos by John Wilkerson
Tropical Storm Matthew brought wind and heavy rain to Hancock County over the weekend, causing minor flooding in the lower-lying areas. Above: A motorist's engine gets water-logged at Central Ave. off Hwy. 603. Below: Old Nicholson Rd. is covered with water.

Tropical Storm Matthew causes minor flooding

BY JOHN WATERMAN
Staff Writer

Tropical Storm Matthew surged across the Gulf Coast over the weekend, causing floods in the lower-lying areas of Hancock County, although there was very little damage.

James Lavergne, manager of the clubhouse at Jourdan River Shores - one of the areas that saw the most flooding - said that while the area took water, property damage was fairly minimal.



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Area man jailed in statutory rape case

Sheriff: Second man also under suspicion

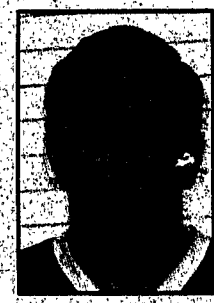
BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A Hancock County man was arrested Thursday for the alleged statutory rape of a 13-year-old girl, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Investigator Tom Roan said, "Jonathan Perry, 20, of Hancock County was arrested on October 7, and charged with three counts of statutory rape involving a 13-year-old girl. He was lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility in lieu of a \$60,000 bond."

The sheriff's office received a complaint on September 28 from the girl's mother of the Pearlinton area, reporting the alleged rapes which took place in the Bay-Waveland area, Roan reported.

"Upon our investigation, which led to the arrest of Perry, a warrant has also been issued for the arrest of a second suspect on two counts of statutory rape involving the same girl," Roan added.



Jonathan Perry

DUI charged in hit & run

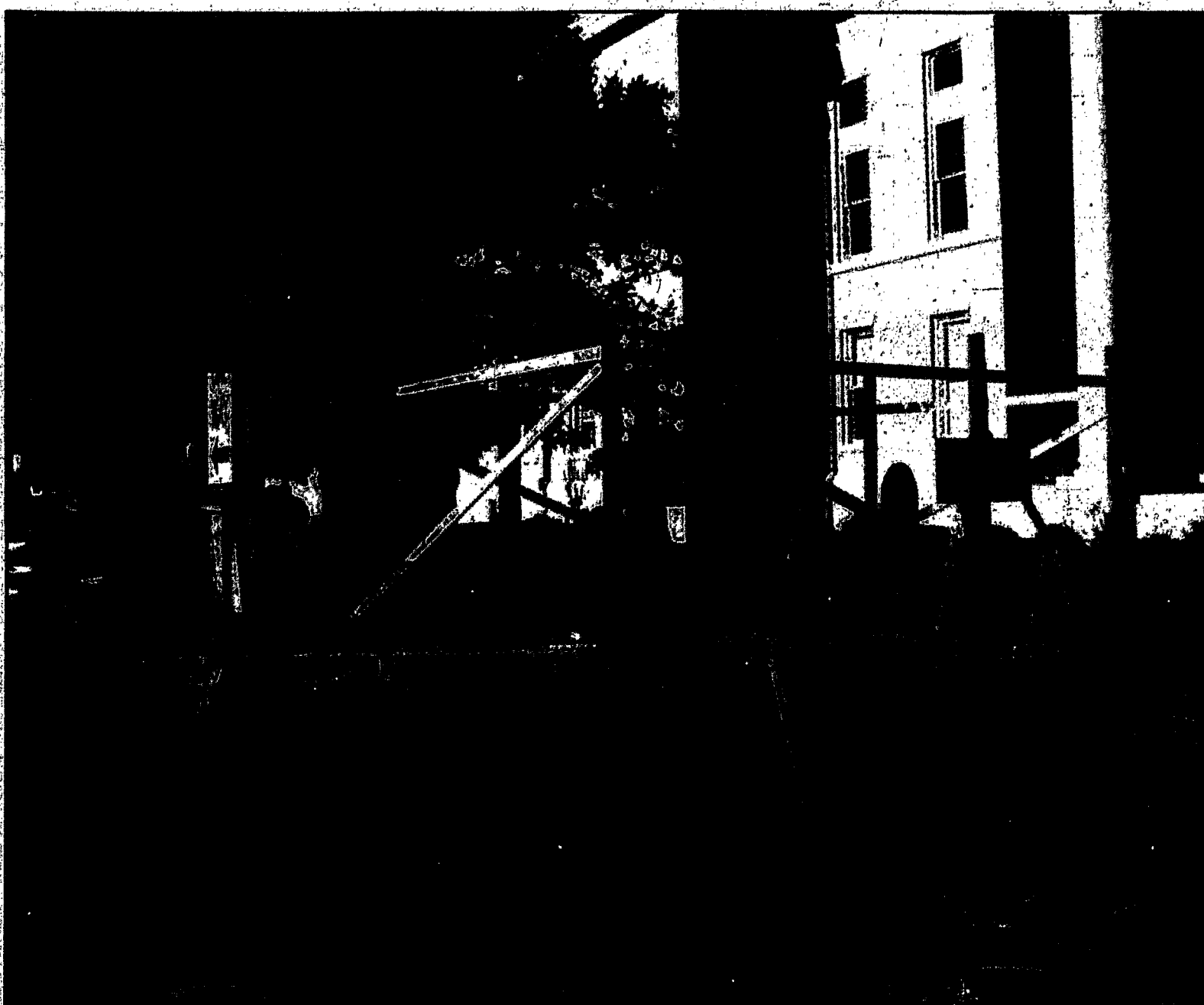
BY JOHN WATERMAN
Staff Writer

A Hancock County man was arrested Friday night for his involvement in an alcohol-related traffic incident.

Gary Cox, 42, was charged with DUI 4th (felony), hit-and-run and driving without a license.

According to a field report completed by the Hancock County Sheriff's department, the incident occurred at

DUI--PAGE 8A



The World War II Veterans Monument takes shape in front of the Hancock County Courthouse on Main St. in Bay St. Louis. Echo staff photo by John Waterman

Parade, dedication set for Vets' Day

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus
 Veterans Day 2004 in Bay St. Louis will take on more meaning with the dedication of the World War II Veterans Memorial dedication, by paying a special tribute to the over 1,500 WWII Hancock County veterans.

The Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post 139, with co-host Bourgeois-Stieffel-Ray American Legion Post 77, are sponsoring a Veterans Day Parade on Thursday, Nov. 11, in Bay St. Louis 10 a.m., according to Bill Moran, Veterans Day chairman.

Following the parade, the dedication of the Hancock County World War II Memorial now under construction on the grounds of the Courthouse will take place.

Leo Seal, Jr., the driving

force behind the W.W.II Memorial on Wednesday said, "We are on a tight schedule, but the contractor feels certain the Memorial will be completed by Nov. 11."

"This special Memorial is in honor of the over 1,500 residents of Hancock County who contributed so much to our country's efforts in the great war," Seal stated.

Moran reports he has received commitments from the bands of Bay High, Hancock High and St. Stanislaus, who will participate in the parade and Memorial dedication.

"The parade will be in honor of World War II Veterans. There will be three floats for them to ride in the parade, or they can walk if they would like too," Moran said.

All Veterans organizations, and marching groups

are encouraged to participate, in addition letters have been sent to all schools seeking participation in the big Hancock County Vets Day festivities, according to Moran.

The parade's staging area will be on Carroll Avenue at Second Street Middle School. The parade will proceed on Carroll to Beach Boulevard, Beach South to Main Street, and Main ending at the Hancock County Courthouse.

A reception for all will follow the parade and Memorial dedication at American Legion Post 139, Green Meadow Road, off Blue Meadow.

Seal did say, "Thus far we have only received the names of 13 Merchant Marines from the World War II period from Hancock County. I personally know that there were many more, as the Merchant Marine

Academy was located across the Bay at Henderson Point."

If you think you know anyone whose names needs to be added to the Memorial contact Seal, or committee member Bill Taylor at 467-6991.

There will be a space on the Memorial for other names to be added after the Memorial is dedicated.

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National Guard reunion set

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A special reunion for former Mississippi Guardsmen only, who served with the Guard Unit in Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Hancock County anytime since 1952 will be held Thursday, Nov. 4, 5 to 9 p.m. at American Legion Post 139, Green Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis.

Robert (Bobby) Boudin, who is heading up the special reunion, says the informal social is for Guardsmen only, with emphasis says, no wives.

There will be boiled shrimp, finger sandwiches, free. There will be a cash bar for beer and soft drinks, BYOB if desired.

Boudin said, "Bring old Military photos to enhance the entertainment of the evening.

There will be no guest speaker! A very short "Thank You" period which may occur.

RSVP for planning purposes will be appreciated by calling Boudin at 467-7413.

"Spouses and guests are excluded on this one only to keep the close camaraderie of the military experience," Boudin reported.

Boil water notice lifted at Jourdan River, White Cypress

System officials and Lee Purvis, spokesperson for the water system, have lifted the boil water notice for people who live in Jourdan River Shores Subdivision and White Cypress Lakes Subdivision in Hancock County and get their water from the system no longer need to boil water prior to consumption.

Users at Jourdan River Shores were first advised to boil their drinking water Sept. 29; White Cypress Lakes, on Oct. 7. Multiple tests performed by the Mississippi State Department of Health Laboratory indicate the water now meets the standards of the Safe Drinking Water Law.

Outdoor gospel singing Saturday at Old Spanish Tr. Victory Church

Old Spanish Trail Victory Church would like to invite the public for a fun day of outdoor gospel singing. Free BBQ, free clothes, love offerings welcome.

Saturday, October 16th 10 a.m. till 5:078 Hwy 90 West, Service Road, Waveland.

D'head Bonco Night

Diamondhead Lions Club invites you to its Bonco Game Fundraiser 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, at the Diamondhead Community Center. Tickets in advance - call 255-9122, 255-7728 or 255-8987. Tickets also at the door - seating limited.

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Knights of Columbus Festival is Oct. 15-17

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The Knights of Columbus Festival takes place this Friday, Saturday and Sunday on the festival grounds adjacent to Our Lady of the Gulf Church, 228 Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis.

The festival will include food, drinks, desserts, rides, games, arts & crafts and live entertainment.

Festival hours are: Friday, 5-11 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

The Bee Bops will perform 6-10 p.m. on Friday; Keith Hoda will perform 6-10 p.m. on Saturday; and Kory Lawrence will perform Sunday, 6-8 p.m.

Our Lady of the Gulf Church on Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis will also be hosting a Ministry Fair in the community center immediately following each mass on October 16 and 17.

For more information, contact the rectory at 467-6509.



Echo staff photo by Bennie Shalibetter
Jerry West, Deputy Grand Marshal of the Knights of Columbus Tony Dixon, and Gene Monti serve up a spaghetti dinner to Bay St. Louis Police Sgt. Jim Martin on Tuesday. The Knights of Columbus provided dinners to all area police and fire personnel as a way of showing appreciation for their work in the community. "They sacrifice so much for us all it is the least we can do for them," said Dixon. Tomorrow the Knights of Columbus Fair will begin on the Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center grounds and continue through Sunday with live entertainment, food and fun. A fundraiser rummage sale will be held at the hall on Seminary Dr. on Saturday and Sunday, October 30 and 31. For more information call Tony at 466-9631.

Flu vaccine shortage alarms locals

Telephone lines are buzzing with frantic calls to local health care providers from residents seeking influenza vaccinations.

The country's vaccine supply was cut in half last week with the announcement of a shutdown of Chiron Corporation, British manufacturer of Fluvirin. The Liverpool plant's regulatory agency cited the company for failure to comply with United Kingdom Good Manufacturing Practices.

The good news is, Chiron had not released any Fluvirin into any territory, and therefore no recall or withdrawal of any vaccine is necessary. The bad news is Chiron was the vaccine supplier for most local hospitals, physicians and health clinics.

A telephone poll of local primary care offices yielded no hope for most of the adult population. A second poll of Coast retail pharmacies fared no better, no flu shots will be offered at this time.

Health care providers on waiting lists for vaccine include:

The Hancock County Health Department - Nurse Coordinator Sarah Stillwell said the office is on a waiting list, and expects a shipment in late October or early November. When available, vaccinations will be offered at the regular price of \$10 to high risk

patients only. Last year the Health Department administered more than 3,000 flu shots.

Coastal Family Health Center

Registered Nurse Supervisor Staci Pace said the Marketown location has flu vaccine available for children under 19 through the state's VFC program. The supply is restricted exclusively for use by children in the income-based program. Pace noted most children qualified for Medicaid would meet criteria. Also a Chiron customer, Coastal is on a waiting list for Fluzone, manufactured by Aventis. When the vaccine arrives, medical criteria will be used to determine distribution. Pace said the priority list begins with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and asthma, followed by diabetes, hypertension and other diseases compromising the immune system.

Hancock Medical Center - Health care workers involved in direct patient care also constitute a high risk group. HMC is on a waiting list for Aventis vaccine following the cancellation of its Chiron order. If ample supply is received, flu shots will be given at the hospital's two health clinics, Hancock Family Care Center in Kiln and Hancock Medical Services at Port Bienville. At this time, no

vaccine is available.

Hancock Medical Center pharmacy department manager Dwayne Steele, PharmD, noted the CDC and Mississippi Gulf Coast health care organizations and providers are doing everything in their power to acquire flu vaccine for the community. He and HMC infection control specialist Cecilia Burke, RN, PhD, provided information for a sidebar story on this page on how to help stop the spread of influenza during the vaccine shortage.

The Department of Health and Human Services estimated the availability of vaccine will fall drastically short of the 100 million doses needed for the upcoming influenza season. Based on that, the CDC's Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) has released the following interim recommendation for the 2004-2005 flu season:

Priority Groups for Influenza Vaccination (Inactivated Flu Vaccine)

- All children aged 6-23 months
- Adults aged 65 years and older
- Persons aged 2-64 with underlying chronic medical conditions
- All women who will be pregnant during the influenza season
- Residents of nursing homes and long term care

facilities

• Children aged 6 months - 18 years on chronic aspirin therapy

• Healthcare workers involved in direct patient care

• Out-of-home caregivers and household contacts of children aged 6 months.

Because the supply of influenza vaccine on the Mississippi Gulf Coast will be quite limited, persons who are not included on the priority list will be informed about the urgent supply shortage and asked to forego or defer vaccination.

Diamondhead UMC Fall Fest

On Saturday, October 16, 2004 from 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Diamondhead United Methodist Church will be holding its Annual Fall

Fest. The church members will be having a rummage sale, bake sale, silent auction, various vendors, games for

kids and much more fun. Come on out and enjoy the day.

They also will be serving food and drinks.

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Donette Lee
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FAMILY:

I was born and raised in Leetown (Hancock County) and have been a resident of District 5 since 1984. I now reside in Jourdan River Shores, Kiln, with my Husband, Donny Lee. I have a son Russell Lee, 32 years and a daughter Brittany Lee, 22 years.

EXPERIENCE:

A retired housewife, I graduated from Hancock High School in 1971. I was a Victim & Witness Coordinator for District Attorney Cono Caranna from 1987-1997 and was appointed Election Commissioner, District 5 from March 2003 to December 2003.

STATEMENT:

If elected, I will work with State and Local officials to insure that our voting procedures will not be complicated; I will assist the voters of District 5 and all voters of Hancock County in the election process as we strive to upgrade our current registration and voting process. I believe that to accomplish these goals, all of our Election Commissioners must work together, and I know that I am the most qualified candidate for this task.

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Opinion

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Get ready for the Battle in the Bay

High school football continues this Friday with the Battle of the Bay to take place at the McCullough Stadium, as the Bay High Tigers play host to the St. Stanislaus Rockchaws.

The game between the Rocks and Tigers is always one of the most attended games of the season in Bay St. Louis. The Tigers lost a heart breaker last week to the D'Iberville Warriors 17-14, while Stanislaus dropped neighboring Pass Christian 33-6. The majority of the players from both Bay High and Stanislaus are friends, so this is always an interesting game and prior season records can be forgotten. A suggestion to all, if you want a seat, get to the stadium early. The Hancock High Hawks, in a rebuilding year, will get another stiff test this week, as they travel to Picayune. The Hancock and Picayune game over the years has developed into a rivalry and should be a

good one too. The Pirates of Pass Christian will play host of East Central Friday. This game should be an opportunity for the Pirates to get another win. Best of luck to the Tigers, Rockchaws, Hawks and Pirates Friday night. We hope to see you at the game.

If some of you remember, the annual coastal cleanup scheduled for Saturday,

September 18, had to be canceled because of Hurricane Ivan.

Well, in Hancock County, the Chamber of Commerce's Beautification Committee, felt the cleanup was very important and at its meeting on Tuesday, decided to sponsor a county-wide cleanup for Saturday, November 20.

It is hoped that all groups, individuals, etc., who signed up for the earlier cleanup will participate on Saturday, November 20. We will be giving you more information on the special cleanup for Hancock County as the time nears.

Hood's crusade is the right thing to do

It's the same old story. The state's attorney general becomes an activist on behalf of the people and critics begin charging that he's playing politics or running for higher office.

That happened to Mike Moore. He had not long been AG in 1988 when he got himself into hot water with the Legislature by advocating revival of initiative and referendum.

Other Moore-related public issues followed, and journalistic jackals began tabbing him as a publicity hound.

As the record shows, before he stepped down in 2004, Moore had slain a herd of political sacred cows and also got some amazing results—the Big Tobacco settlement perhaps the biggest. He proved an activist AG can make life better in

Mississippi. Jim Hood, a plugging Northeast Mississippi hill country district attorney with none of his predecessor's pizzazz and talent to sparkle in front of TV cameras, narrowly won the AG office last year, perhaps owing much to Moore's last minute help.

Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

Not much had been heard from Hood in the press and TV for more than six months after he took office as he methodically did his job, maybe still living in awe of the man he succeeded.

However, while staying out of the limelight, Hood had let the major player across the street at the State Capitol know he didn't intend to be left out of the loop as the Barbour Administration prepared to terminate 68,000 Mississippians in the

Medicaid PLAD (poverty level aged disability) category from the rolls with vague promises they would be covered by federal Medicare.

Early on Hood sent word to Gov. Haley Barbour that despite their different political party affiliations, it was essential that they keep lines of communication open and avoid any public squabble as Moore had with Republican Gov. Kirk Fordice.

Meantime, Hood's special Asst. Attorney General stationed at the Division of Medicaid, was Gwen Combs who had been assigned to the agency for 13 years, dating back to the Fordice Administration.

While she never went public, Combs had resigned in May because she was unsuccessful in convincing Medicaid director Warren Jones that beneficiaries being terminated July would need to be afforded minimum due process. Importantly, she had not prepared or previously seen

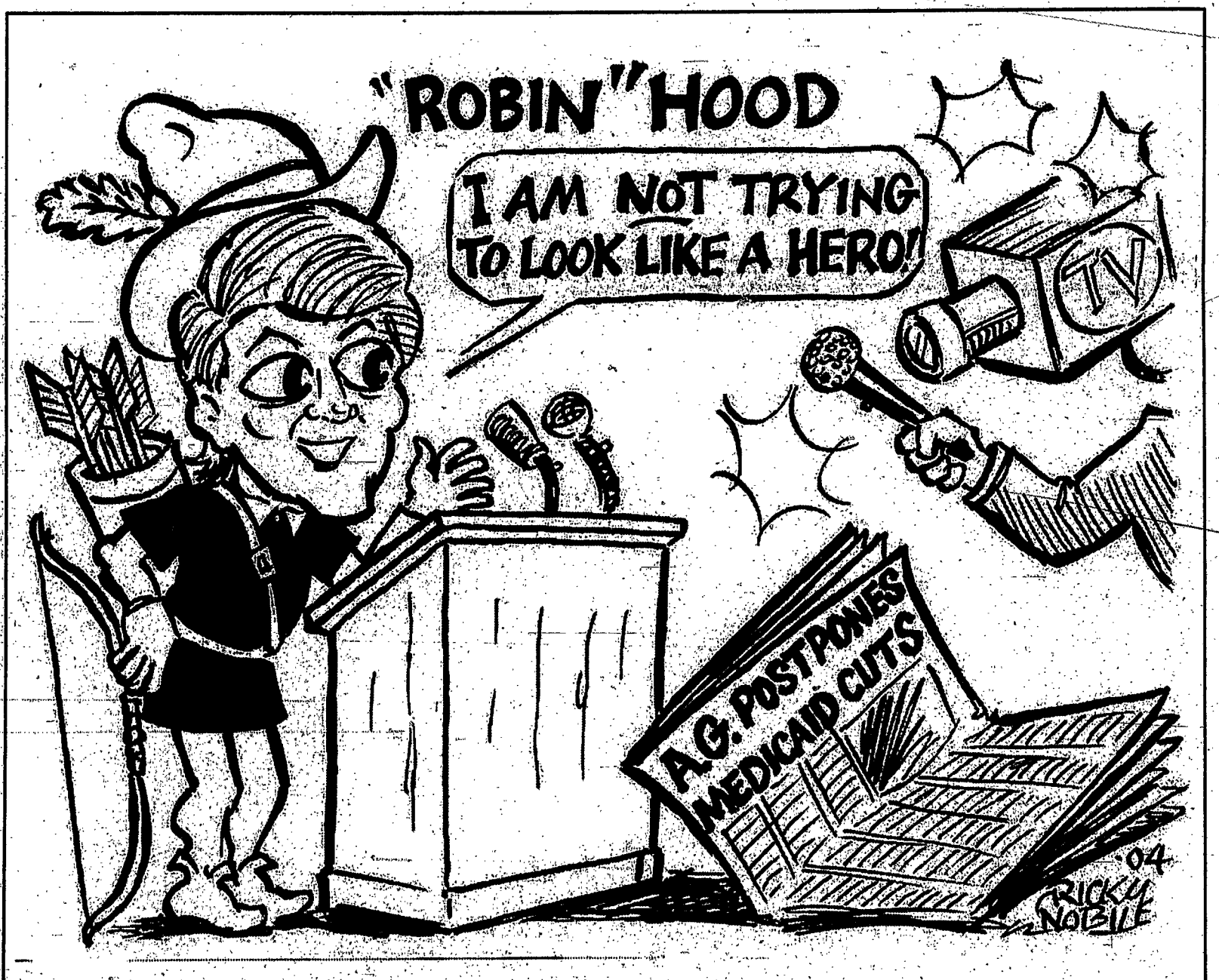
the termination letter mailed June 3 that is now at the center of a federal court dispute.

Hood in mid-June met with Dr. Jones and Barbour's staff attorneys and advised them that their assumption that mere notifications sent to the PLAD amounted to "presumptive appeal" was legally flawed.

Last week when U.S. District Judge Henry Wingate temporarily enjoined Medicaid from making the cuts because of insufficient legal notices sent to beneficiaries, a Barbour spokesman had claimed that Hood's assistants were to blame for the foul-up.

That infuriated the normally mild-mannered Hood. He said if necessary, he would prove in court that termination notification letters were not the work of Combs or the DA special assistant who replaced her. Incredibly, two letters

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Who is God?

In a few weeks the supreme court will hear the case of the ten commandments. I think for the first time in a long while man will try to put God in his place. Who is God?

For that matter, who are we to even think we could do such a thing the laws of man are the laws of God. Our country is great only because of God.

We acknowledge God in almost every building built by our forefathers through out the United States. Washington, our capital, has more buildings that acknowledge that there is a God. In the very building that the hearings will be held, behind the justice's benches, are the Ten Commandments, big enough for every one to see and may I submit are alone. The very same building has over its entrance the law giver Moses and the Ten Commandments stands big

and proud.

Does all this mean that we have to tear all these buildings down for the sake of a few. All our money has In God We Trust, do we have destroy it?

To my mind all these justices have now got a case on their hands. One like they never had before. They either must admit there is a God or not. Now for the first time, they will realize what the words they so freely say as they take office "so help me God," mean. Our country was built on belief of God when we sent our boys over there to fight wars, we sent a priest along with them each to his own beliefs. They fought for this great country and died so we may be free to worship the God we believe in.

All I can say is that may God help the justices for they can do nothing alone.

Albert Weiss
Bay St. Louis

Letters to the Editor

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The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters should be signed and include a return address. Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and no longer than 100 words. Letters should be sent to the Editor, Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2009. Letters are subject to editing for clarity and brevity. The publisher maintains the right to reject or edit any submitted matter.

Bill Minor was off base

Editor:
The article, "Indian casino revenues elude state", by Bill Minor baffles me as to why we should be concerned about revenues from the Choctaw Indians. The state of Mississippi was not concerned about using state revenue to help the Choctaw out of horrendous poverty before the casino's. The living conditions were deplorable after their land

was stolen from them. Historically the African Americans were told to "pull up their own bootstraps", I think the Choctaw Indian should say the same to the state of Mississippi. After all the Choctaws can trace their heritage of this land before Christ, way before others came by boat to take what was not theirs!

Karen Frederick
Bay St. Louis

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Minor -- Hood was right

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sent to Medicaid recipients about to be cut off were from Barbour and were pure propaganda akin to the hangman apologizing to his soon-to-be-victim on the gallows that it's "hard work, but somebody has to do it."

In one letter Barbour has a list of points why the cuts are being made. One answers his own question "Why Can't the State Just raise Taxes or Cut Something Else to Help Medicaid?"

Here's what Barbour says: "We already have some of the highest state and local taxes in the South and raising state taxes to pay for a program like this, which the federal government will pay for, would be wrong."

To say our taxes are "among the highest in the

South" is a gross inaccuracy. Ironically, the feds are already paying 78 per cent of the cost of Medicaid, and, significantly, if shifted to Medicare, the medically needy recipients would lose some key benefits they now have.

Barbour's people meantime got a waiver from Washington to keep 17,000 recipients with several specific needs on the Medicaid rolls.

However, some familiar with limitations written into the waiver say new cases coming into the program would not get existing benefits.

Mind you, to get copies of the termination letters Barbour and Medicaid authorities had sent, Hood had to use the state's Open Records act. Because of his

concern the state could be found in violation of intricate provisions in federal regs, Hood had urged Barbour to put off Medicaid terminations until the Legislature could fix the law.

Then came the "smoking gun," a tiny due process provision found in the federal regs by a Medicaid legal expert brought in by several Mississippi public interest groups.

It became clear that the state had ignored it in Medicaid termination notices.

Behind the scenes, Hood met with Barbour's own attorneys, and proposed that he and Barbour avoid public debate by jointly acknowledging that state Medicaid notices did not comply with complex feder-

al regs. But his peace overture was rejected.

So on Sept. 29, Hood, the heretofore untested Northeast country boy lawyer, took a stand. He stood up for the thousands of little Medicaid beneficiaries targeted by the Barbour budget-cutting bazooka and joined the lawsuit against the state Medicaid agency.

That brought down a chorus of critics. But Hood was on solid ground. The right of the AG to represent the public interest against a state agency had been upheld back in 1982 when Bill Allain tackled the state Public Service Commission on behalf of electric ratepayers.

In any case, says Hood, "balancing the budget on the backs of the poorest people is just immoral."



Standing, back row - Larry Clark (Mickey), Lex Mauffrey (Pope Julius II), seated middle - Dr. Richard O'Brian (Moses), Roxanne McCabe (Vittoria), seated front - Chris Flynn (Mo)

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Moses begins to speak, not like the Moses from the Bible, but more like Mo, the local butcher who is modeling for Mickey. As if this isn't enough, Mickey's lover, the Countess Vittoria, and his benefactor, Pope Julius II are both pressuring him to complete the sculpture, for different reasons, of course. Come join the fun and see what happens when outside pressure and creation collide.

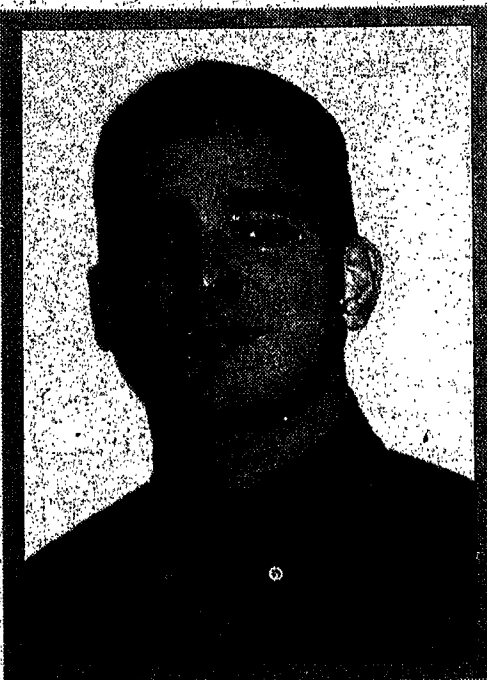
Cast members are Larry Clark (Mickey), Lex Mauffrey (Pope Julius II), Dr. Richard O'Brian (Moses), Roxanne McCabe (Countess Vittoria), and Chris Flynn (Mo). Michelle Kessling is Director.

Theresa Scardino, Assistant Director; Cheryl Grace, Stage Manager; Mike Chaix, Set Design; Russell Harrison, Glen Vanderbeek, Libba Tallant, Roxanne McCabe, Larry Clark, sets.

This play is not recommended for young children. General Admission - adults - \$12.00, young adults - \$7.00, senior citizens - \$10.00. The John F. Holmes Playhouse is located at 301 Boardman Avenue, Bay St. Louis. For further information, call Sandy Reese, 466-2728.

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During 2004, it is estimated that:

- In the United States, 215,990 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 40,110 will die.
- In Mississippi, 4,322 new female breast cancer cases will be diagnosed and 934 will die.
- A little publicized fact is that men do get breast cancer. 1,150 males in the United States will be diagnosed, and an estimates 470 will die.
- More women in the United States and in Mississippi are diagnosed with breast cancer than any other cancer.
- Breast cancer is the leading cause of death in women aged 40-59.


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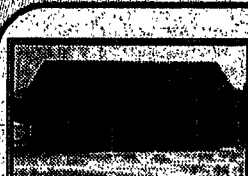

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Strip club -- hearing today

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allowed a chance to speak and present evidence—or petitions at this time. After the public hearing, no new evidence may be presented, so if you have a comment please attend this meeting to become a part of the public record.

Whatever the outcome, for or against the proposal, either side will have ten days to file an appeal with the Board of Supervisors on the decision.

A public hearing that was scheduled to be held in September to determine the fate of the strip club was

canceled. This was the second time that Frommeyer, of Hancock Entertainment LLC, had canceled and rescheduled a public hearing on his application. Frommeyer said his legal counsel, based out of Miami, could not be present because of the approach of Hurricane Ivan. The first cancellation was blamed on travel plans.

Weldon Frommeyer, of New Orleans, is proposing to build a "gentlemen's club" on Hwy. 603 in the Shoreline Park Subdivision between Lagan and

Central. His application also indicated that a sports bar and restaurant will also be located at the club.

The first proposal for a special exception to open a strip club, from Magnolia 1, Inc., was shot down by the zoning board after a public hearing drew hundreds of people in protest of the proposal.

Magnolia 1's appeal for their club on Hwy. 90 will be presented to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors on November 1 at 11 a.m. at the Hancock County Court House on

Main St. in Bay St. Louis. Magnolia 1's attorney will present reasons for the appeal.

Supervisors will consider that evidence and all the evidence gathered by both sides and presented at the public hearing in July.

Those interested in more information on the above matters may visit the Zoning Office or call (228) 467-4157 or (228) 466-4727 during regular business hours, which are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

DUI -- hit & run

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Harrison St. and West Benton St. in Bayside Park, when Cox's car struck another vehicle, and continued travelling. Cox was apprehended soon after by Deputy Tim Campbell.

The report did not specify any injuries.

According to the website for Sobriety Trained Officers Representing Mississippi (S.T.O.R.M.), there are various penalties for DUI in Mississippi. Any third or subsequent conviction is considered a felony.

For a first offense, a violator's license will be suspended for 90 days, and they may be fined up to \$250.

For a second offense, a violator's license will be suspended for one year, and he or she may be fined up to \$500.

For a third offense within five years, a violator's license will be suspended for two years, or until age 21, and he may be fined up to \$1,000. Any violator convicted of a third or subsequent zero tolerance viola-

tion shall also complete a mandatory alcohol/drug program certified by the Department of Mental Health.

Mississippi also has an implied consent law. This law states that anyone operating a motor vehicle on any public road in Mississippi has given his/her consent to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test if requested by a law enforcement officer. Failure to submit to a requested test will result in a license suspension of 90 days for a first offense, and

for one year if the violator has been previously convicted of a DUI offense within five years. Licenses will be suspended even if the accused is later found not guilty in court.

According to the website for Mothers Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.), 320 of the 871 traffic deaths in 2003 were alcohol-related. The website also stated that 40 percent of last year's traffic fatalities involved alcohol, as well.

Flood -- tropical storm

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"We got some water, but I don't think there was that much damage to any of the property," Lavergne said. "The water" came up in the clubhouse grounds, but didn't get into the clubhouse. A

couple of houses got 3-4 inches, but I haven't had any complaints about extensive damage. Most of the roads got flooded, but no main dwellings were flooded."

Other areas around the county that took water included Clermont Harbor and Bayside Park. Many of the streets were flooded, but driveable, over the weekend. Beach Boulevard and

South St. were two roads in the area that were temporarily closed due to flooding.

Firemen return from State Fire Academy training

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Pavolini-Ladner

Firefighters Martin Pavolini and Brian Ladner have recently completed their 40-hour course in Fire Ground Leadership at the Mississippi Fire Academy. The course is designed to address the management needs of first-in-engine company officers responsible for emergency response actions.

"The main focus of the course is to advance the ability of the initial officer in charge of the scene of a fire situation to safely manage the response actions of assigned personnel," said Chief Robert Gavagnie. The curriculum includes preparation for response, decision making, and tactical operations.

Each firefighter also earned four hours of credit to maintain their EMT certification. "These two men are senior firefighters and these courses are in their natural progression of training for their status," the Chief commented.

Pavolini is a five-1/2 year veteran of the local department. Ladner has five-years of service.

Shoultz-Russell
Firefighters Rusty Shoultz and Stanley Necaise, recently completed the 48-hour course as Airport Fire Fighter, NFPA-1003, at the Mississippi Fire Academy. Both earned 12 hours in continuing education credits toward maintaining their EMT certification.

"Eighty percent of all airplane crashes take place away from an airport and we need to be prepared to respond if such a tragedy should occur in the Bay. With commercial, private and military air traffic within close proximity it would be detrimental to our department and the services we deliver to not have this training.

In addition, if the city is successful in its annexation plans we would have Stennis International

Airport within site of the city," said Shoultz when explaining the necessity of such training.

Firefighter Russell is a six-year veteran of the Bay Saint Louis Fire Department.

The course is designed utilizing the most current edition of National Fire Protection Agency-1003. The twelve subject areas help the firefighter establish the necessary skills needed to combat airport and aircraft emergencies. The course is compliant with FAA regulations.

The course is taught via lecture, interactive computer based training, video, and hands on training utilizing full size props. The props include many general aviation aircraft, rotary wing aircraft, as well as a large

commercial passenger DC-9.

Shoultz and Russell extinguished fires ranging from three dimensional running fuel fires to a 5000 square foot pit fire with an aircraft mockup utilizing portable fire extinguishers, wheeled units, hand lines, foam units and ARFF vehicles.

"The Mississippi Fire Academy is one of only a few fire-training facilities that utilizes flammable liquid pit fires, which bring a true sense of realism to the firefighter," said Chief Gavagnie.

Pavolini and Shoultz are both members of "A" Shift under the command of Captain Monty Strong. Ladner and Russell serve with Captain Stanley Necaise on "B" shift.

NOTICE

The Diamondhead Fire Protection District will be holding its quarterly evening meeting on October 21, 2004, beginning at 6:30pm. The public is welcome. The meeting will be held at the Diamondhead Community Center. If you have any questions, please call 228-255-5560

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BUSINESS NEWS

Bank to acquire Ross-King-Walker

Executives at 105-year-old Hancock Bank and at Ross-King-Walker, Inc. (RKW) - a well-known Hattiesburg based property and casualty insurance leader - announced jointly today an agreement which will allow Hancock to acquire RKW as a division of Hancock Insurance Agency.

Established in 1902, Hancock Insurance Agency is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hancock Bank, one of America's strongest, safest financial institutions and the largest financial services company headquartered in South Mississippi. The Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (IIABA) recently named Hancock Insurance

Agency a "Best Practices" agency. RKW, with current revenues of \$1.75 million and 23 employees at offices in Hattiesburg, Pascagoula, Meridian, and Columbia, MS, has provided quality protection for thousands of Gulf South families and businesses since 1901.

"Ross-King-Walker, Inc. is a well-established, highly regarded Mississippi firm representing some of the nation's most successful carriers. We expect this partnership will enhance the insurance opportunities available to customers through Hancock Insurance Agency and will facilitate RKW clients' access to Hancock's comprehensive array of commercial and consumer financial services," said Hancock Bank President and Chief Executive Officer George A. Schloegel.

According to the anticipated terms of the agreement, Hancock will acquire RKW in an all-cash transaction. The post-purchase entity will retain the RKW name and become an affiliate of Hancock Insurance Agency. Additionally, RKW plans to maintain its existing agency team and operational structure. Hancock and RKW officials said both organizations expect the transaction to close and become effective early in the fourth quarter of 2004.

"Hancock Bank has always been a community partner and financial services leader in the Gulf South, and we have shared a common commitment to integrity and service for over a century. We at Ross-King-Walker are very pleased with the opportunity to join Hancock Insurance Agency and believe our professional expertise and selection of providers will complement Hancock's suites of quality products and services. Our current and future customers will benefit from our ability to serve them through the strengths of our combined organizations," said RKW President Charles Leggett, Jr.

Founded in 1899, Hancock Bank operates 103 full-service offices and more than 130 automated teller machines throughout South Mississippi, Louisiana, and the Florida Panhandle. Other bank subsidiaries include Hancock Investment Services, Inc., Hancock Mortgage Corporation, Magna Insurance Company, and Harrison Finance Company. Hancock Holding Company (NASDAQ: HBHC) - the parent company of Hancock Bank Mississippi, Hancock Bank of Louisiana, and Hancock Bank of Florida - has assets of \$4.6 billion. Additional information about RKW is available at www.rosskingwalker.com. Readers can access Hancock Bank corporate profiles as well as online banking and bill pay services at www.hancockbank.com.

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Dollar Tree Stores, Inc. (NASDAQ: DLTR), the nation's largest \$1 discount variety store, will celebrate a grand opening this Saturday, October 16, 2004, in the Waveland Shopping Center, 430 U.S. Hwy. 90, Waveland.

"We're excited to offer Waveland area consumers an opportunity to enjoy finding great values every day of the week. We are eager to serve the community by providing a fun and convenient shopping experience at a price that is right for everyone," stated Barbara Seman, Vice President of Marketing for Dollar Tree.

Dollar Tree has distinguished itself throughout

the country by providing high quality items with a constantly updated selection, for just a dollar, that appeal to the whole family.

Dollar Tree has rapidly expanded its business in the dollar store marketplace. Fueling the company's recent growth are larger store formats and a single-price point strategy that provides consumers with exceptional variety and value for everyday items. Including the new Waveland store, Dollar Tree is celebrating 21 grand opening events across the country today.

Dollar Tree stores are open seven days a week and are typically located in high-

traffic strip malls near grocery stores or mass-merchandisers.

This grand opening is part of a larger nationwide trend. The dollar store category is one of the fastest growing retail segments in America. Sixty-nine percent of all U.S. households shop dollar stores. Currently, well over one-third of all Americans visit a dollar store each month. More and more shoppers are visiting a dollar store first to find bargains before they shop more traditional retailers. Shopping at Dollar Tree is becoming an increasing part of American life.

Consumers of all income levels are drawn to Dollar Tree. "It is tough to tell which is more appealing to our shoppers - the consistent low price or the thrill of our ever-changing merchandise selection. You'll be amazed at how much a dollar can buy," added Seman.

Dollar Tree Stores, Inc. is the nation's leading \$1 discount variety store chain, offering a vast array of products including housewares, seasonal goods, food, toys, party goods, personal accessories, books, candles and more. The Company operates 2,603 stores in 48 states as of July 2, 2004.

The Company also operates a coast-to-coast logistics network of nine distribution centers. Dollar Tree trades publicly on the NASDAQ National Market under the ticker symbol DLTR, and is a member of the NASDAQ 100 index. In 2004, Dollar Tree is scheduled to open or expand one store per day, on average. For more information, visit www.dollartree.com.

Insurance agency earns "Best Practices" award

America's oldest and largest association of independent insurance agents and brokers - the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (IIABA) - has selected Hancock Insurance Agency for IIABA's "Best Practices" study.

Founded in 1902, Hancock Insurance Agency is a wholly owned subsidiary of 105-year-old Hancock Bank, one of the nation's strongest, safest financial institutions.

Agencies selected for IIABA elite "Best Practices" designation must rank as top performers in their respective revenue categories and must meet stringent criteria based on outstanding customer service, growth, stability, and financial management. Of the 900 independent United States agencies nominated by an IIABA affiliate state organization or insurance company to take part in the study, only 195 qualified as "Best Practices" agencies.

"We at Hancock Insurance Agency are extremely honored to be chosen as a 'Best Practices' agency. Our participation in this prestigious study reflects our Hancock Insurance Agency team's commitment to the traditions of strength, stability, integrity, and service that are fundamental to Hancock's business philosophy," said Camors C. "Chris" Roth, CPCU, corporate head of Hancock Insurance Agency.

Hancock Insurance Agency offers a full spectrum of insurance products and services through a number of well-established providers, including AIG, ARIC, Chubb, MetLife, St. Paul/Travelers and Zurich.

Initiated in 1993, IIABA's "Best Practices" annual survey and study of leading independent insurance agencies foster improved

agency performance by documenting the business practices of "Best" agencies and encouraging other agencies to adopt similar practices. Founded in 1896, IIABA represents a national network of more than 300,000 agents, brokers, and employees. IIABA member businesses offer customers a choice of policies from a variety of insurance companies, and independent agents and brokers offer all lines of insurance: property, casualty, life and health, employee benefits, and retirement products. Additional IIABA information is available at

Breath earns license

Real Estate Examinations were held for the month of September 2004 in Jackson for those persons desiring to enter the field of Real Estate Sales, Rentals and other related activities.

Five individuals sitting for the Brokers examination, including Charles Breath IV of Hancock County, successfully completed the requirements and will now become licensed Real Estate Brokers. Thirty-one individuals sitting for the Salespersons examination successfully completed the requirements and will now be awarded the Salesperson License.

The examination consist of 100 questions prepared by the American College Testing Services (ACT) for Real Estate License Law Officials across the United States and Canada. Applicants are questioned concerning the Mississippi Real Estate Law and Rules and Regulations governing their activities in that vocation.

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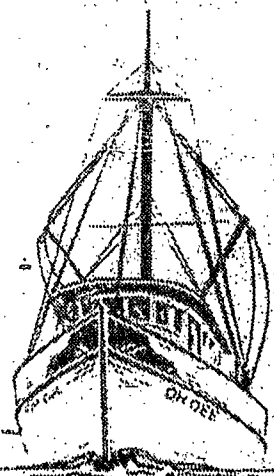
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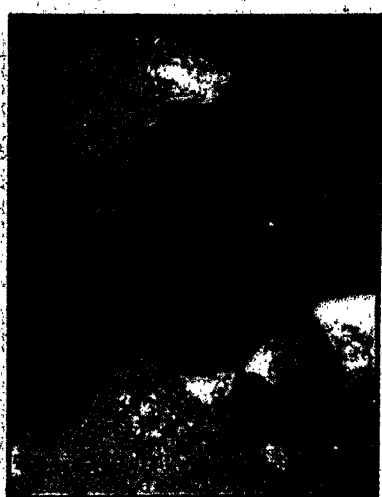
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ANNABELLE ANDERSON
 Annabelle Hinton Anderson passed away Saturday, October 9, 2004 at her home in Diamondhead, Mississippi.

She is survived by her husband, retired Air Force Lt. Colonel Warren (Andy) Anderson; a daughter, Mary Anne Bilowich of St. Francisville, LA, and a granddaughter, Kristina Maria Dicuru, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Not to be outdone by her six brothers, all of whom voluntarily entered military service at the beginning of World War II, she enlisted in the Coast Guard. It was while serving honorably as a "SPAR," stationed at Palm Beach, Florida, that she met her future husband and soulmate of 60 years, then Captain Andy Anderson. Her death on Saturday, October 9 terminated the earthly relationship with her adoring husband, family and friends. But spiritually, in their hearts and minds, fond memories of this beautiful, vivacious and compassionate woman will continue to live.

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dent of Bay St. Louis for the past 7 years. "Pinkey" was born on February 14, 1931, in San Diego, CA, graduated from Merced High School, and attended 2 years of college before embarking on her life journey as an Air Force officer's wife. Mrs. Bretzius loved her flower arranging and gardening, along with interior design and quilting. She leaves behind for her daughters, a legacy of devotion and duty to her country, husband, and family.

Her beloved husband of 54 years, William F. Bretzius III, Col., USAF, Ret.; daughters and sons-in-laws, Zoe L. Bretzius-Bowers and Thomas C. Bowers; Andrea L. Armstrong and Rick Armstrong; Sheryl V. Quin and Ronnie Quin; and two lovely grandchildren survive her.

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 Myrtis C. Broussard, 90, of Bay St. Louis, MS died on October 12, 2004, in Bay St. Louis.

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SISTER MARY DUPUY
 Sister Mary Gertrude Dupuy, CSJ, (nee Marie Louise Dupuy) of New Orleans, died at Memorial Medical Center on Sunday, October 10, 2004 at 3:05 AM.

Sister Gertrude was the daughter of the late Marie Jeanne Degioanni Dupuy and Enos Gabriel Dupuy, sister of the late Enos G. Dupuy and Mrs. Lillian Averna.

She is survived by her niece, Mrs. Lillian Averna Lesca and children, Mark, Leslie, Keith, and Lauren, her nephew, Roy Averna and children, Stephen, Darren and Christopher, and niece, Mrs. Elaine Averna Jones and children, Craig, Sharon, and Gary.

Sister Mary Gertrude was a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille for 66 years during which time she served as a teacher for 54 years beginning in Baton Rouge at St. Joseph Academy and then at St. Joseph Parochial School. From Baton Rouge, Sister taught at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary School, New Orleans, Guardian Angels School, Cincinnati, OH, St. Rita School, Harahan, Our Lady of the Gulf School, Bay St. Louis, MS, and at St. Rose de Lima School, New Orleans.

Sister Gertrude worked in the office of St. Joseph Academy, New Orleans for three years, but

in 1980 returned to teaching at the Sisters of St. Joseph School, New Orleans. Before retiring from teaching in 1995, she taught at St. Frances Cabrini School in New Orleans. Upon retiring Sister was involved in community service for the Sisters of St. Joseph and also enjoyed taking classes at the People Program where she expanded her talents in painting, piano, and dance.

Visitation will be at the Sisters of St. Joseph Chapel, 1200 Mirabeau Avenue, New Orleans, LA on Tuesday, October 12, 2004 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, October 13, 2004 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Eucharistic Celebration will be at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13, 2004. Interment will follow in St. Louis #3 Cemetery.

Donations to the Sisters of St. Joseph Development Fund, 1200 Mirabeau Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70122, preferred.

Arrangements by Jacob Schoen and Son Funeral Home.

ANITA GARCIA
 Anita Leemans Garcia, 59, of Long Beach, MS died October 5, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was a native of Los Angeles, CA and a resident of the Gulf Coast since 1967.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Gus Garcia, Jr., 2 sons, Zachary Garcia, Jason Garcia, parents, Frederick Hendricks & Pandora Otzenberger Leemans, and a sister, Beverly Branch.

She is survived by 2 sons, David Garcia of New Orleans, LA, Josh Garcia of Perkinston, MS, 2 daughters, Jessica "Star" Ross of Kiln, MS, Stormy Garcia of Long Beach, MS, 2 brothers, Fred Leemans, Jr. of Slidell, LA, Patrick Leemans of Rio, LA, Sister Colleen Donovan of Abita Springs, LA, 10 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

A Memorial Service was held on Monday, October 11, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Pearlinton, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge.

JONATHAN HOOPS
 Jonathan Lee Hoops, age 58 and a resident of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, October 9, 2004, in Bay St.

Louis. Mr. Hoops was a native of Deshler, Ohio, and a former resident of Texas, Tennessee, and Ohio, and was a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for seven years. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a retired truck driver.

Mr. Hoops is survived by his parents, Vivian Hoops and Eldor Hoops, both of Stevens Point, Wisconsin; his fiancée, Diana Hoops, of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Samuel Hoops, of Lima, Ohio; and two sisters, Melissa Rice, of Stevens Point, Wisconsin; and Amy Hahn, Golden, Colorado.

Visitation will be at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis today, Wednesday, October 13, 2004. Mr. Hoops will be sent to Boston Funeral Home in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, for burial.

AUGUST RAUKET
 August "Nicky" Nicholas Rauket, 61, of Bay St. Louis, MS died Sunday, October 10, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, MS. He was of the Catholic Faith.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Vera Windham Rauket.

He is survived by his son, August Nicky Rauket of Bay St. Louis, MS, daughter, Nicole Spears of Kiln, MS, Father, Auguste Rauket, Jr. of Bay St. Louis, MS, 2 brothers, Ronnie Rauket of Orlando, FL, Keene Rauket of Waveland, MS, 3 sisters, Elizabeth Cotton of Baton Rouge, LA, Marlene Rauket of Bay St. Louis, MS, Judy Stant of GA, and 4 grandchildren.

The visitation and prayer service was held on Wednesday, October 13,

2004 at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. Interment was in Garden of Memory Cemetery, Bay St. Louis, MS.

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Hancock County Democrats annual rally and fundraiser planned Oct. 23

Bay St. Louis, October 23rd at the Train Depot, 1928 Depot Way, from 4:00 - 10:00 p.m. The Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee presents its annual rally and fundraiser in Bay St. Louis. This year's theme is "Concert Under the Oaks" with a live band. Elected officials representing Hancock County will attend. The Bay Saint Louis High School Junior ROTC Color Guard will Post The Colors to start the rally. The event menu features homemade red beans & rice, coleslaw, and bread for a \$7.00 contribution. Soft drinks and dessert will also be available.

The Hon. Pam Metzler, Hancock Co. Circuit Clerk,

Executive committee to meet in Waveland

Hancock County Democratic Party Executive Committee will meet on Monday, Oct. 18, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Waveland Library.

will be the Master of Ceremonies. This year the "Celebrity Chef" honor goes to Hancock County Tax Collector, the Hon. Jimmie Ladner. He is gathering all the fixings to create his famous red beans as part of the rally menu.

Community members Mamie Drummond and Ruth Davis are in charge of the homemade coleslaw that always receives rave

reviews. Bo & Dee, a great band, will provide the live music. A silent auction of items donated by local artists featuring fine jewelry, art, woodcarvings, and hardwood flooring installation/refinishing will be held during the event.

Rally chairperson, Julie Scianna, said "This year's event will definitely be a fun time for all with good homemade

food, and live entertainment. And everyone will have the opportunity to talk with local officials and fellow citizens about issues that concern us all as residents of Hancock County." Contact Julie at 467-7287 or 467-4675 for more information or to make donations.

Executive Committee Chairperson, Janice Woodward, invites all interested Democrats in Hancock County to attend monthly Committee meetings that are held every third Monday at 6:30 p.m. Call Janice at 467-2124 for more information and location. Visit the Committee website at www.madedemocrats.net/hancockCountyweb/hccweb

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The very special and large art community of Hancock County will be opening their private studio doors to the public November 20th and 21st this year! The unique opportunities that the visitor will have to view creations in process and to purchase, if you choose, works directly from their creators, could be a once in a lifetime event.

The self-guided tour will originate from the Historic Landmark, Bay St. Louis L. & N. Train Depot, where some artists will be active on site and where you will register to receive maps and brochures on the artists and their studios, at no cost to tour.

Visit a studio that sits up among the tree limbs, hidden in a grove of bamboo, the studio of artists Lori Gordon and David Wheeler. Experience multiple artists housed in a newly customized lumber yard building the Lumbeyard Art Center, a co-operative work space housed in a renovated lumber warehouse. The building includes nine studios, a large classroom, gallery, and reception facilities. Stop in on one of the few Mississippi Historic



Landmark buildings, the Caribbean Plantation style c. 1913 elementary school building, is now the home and studio of Lee Robertson.

A Creole Cottage, built in 1850 and listed on the National Historical Register, is now the sensitively restored studio and gallery of the silversmith jewelry artist Ellis Anderson. Just a few blocks from the beach in Bay St. Louis is the home of nationally known fine arts photographer Sandra Russell Clark and her husband, Dutch abstract artist Evert Witte.

Guests will be treated to a stroll behind their house to visit Clark's charming garden studio and nestled a few steps away is the light

filled studio of Witte, who is known for his large oil abstracts.

Appreciate the resourceful use of an old school building where Bay Printmaking Studio's artist/printmaker Gwen Impson works in relief, monotype, collagraph and various forms of intaglio including dry port, etching and photo intaglio. Sharing this site is Bay Clay Studio, operated by master potter Tally Johnson.

This award-winning ceramist and former college professor brings a wealth of experience to his craft and this tour. But these are not the only tenants in this unique space, the unlikely other occupants of this wisely used complex are the city

Police and Fire headquarters.

Guests will be treated to poetry readings by local poets, and can take advantage of the timing, for the Annual Open House and Studio Sale hosted by the Bay Artist's Co-op who share space in a 4,000 square foot triangular building near the train depot. A converted bus station painted turquoise with a sign of a bee painting a palm tree red is the working studio of artist Susan Crane. The Painted Palm Studio displays her work of abstract oils, with subject matter of energy, beauty and spirit of the Bayou.

These are just a few of the quality artists and their unique studios who will be on the tour. "It is phenomenal, the sheer numbers of the creative, hard working, professionally renowned artists that we have to share with the world. This studio tour will bring their existence to the forefront for all to enjoy and appreciate. What we have here is a very rare collection of creativity that needs to be acknowledged."

For more information about the Studio Tour, The Artists, or Hancock County, call 228-463-9222 or 800-466-9048.

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the Military Order of Purple Heart (LAMOPH) Chapter 771 held their monthly meeting on October 2nd at the Diamondhead Country Club.

This new unit of LAMOPH will be chartered during the Chapter's Christmas party on Thursday, December 2nd at the

Diamondhead Country Club. The national LAMOPH president will attend to conduct the ceremony.

In November, the Auxiliary members plan to accompany the Patriots to Camp Shelby and tour the Museum, the Purple Heart Memorial and two Faux Fallujah (where soldiers train for duty in Iraq).

Lunch will be at the army mess hall. The group will meet on Saturday, November 6th at 8:00 AM at the Diamondhead Country Club for breakfast and leave for Camp Shelby from there.

Yvonne Jones, who is chairing this new organization, attended a training seminar conducted by the Region 4 LAMOPH presi-

dent at the Commander's Conference in Peach Tree City, Georgia. Our own chapter commander, Henry Cook is the Region 4 Commander.

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Sister Gertrude was the daughter of the late Marie Jeanne Degioanni Dupuy and Enos Gabriel Dupuy, sister of the late Enos G. Dupuy and Mrs. Lillian Avera.

She is survived by her niece, Mrs. Lillian Avera Lescal and children, Mark, Leslie, Keith, and Lauren; her nephew, Roy Avera and children, Stephen, Darren and Christopher; and niece, Mrs. Elaine Avera Jones and children, Craig, Sharon, and Gary.

Sister Mary Gertrude was a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille for 66 years during which time she served as a teacher for 54 years beginning in Baton Rouge at St. Joseph Academy and then at St. Joseph Parochial School. From Baton Rouge, Sister taught at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary School, New Orleans, Guardian Angels School, Cincinnati, OH, St. Rita School, Harahan, Our Lady of the Gulf School, Bay St. Louis, MS, and at St. Rose de Lima School, New Orleans.

Sister Gertrude worked in the office of St. Joseph Academy, New Orleans for three years, but

in 1980, returned to teaching at the Sisters of St. Joseph School, New Orleans. Before retiring from teaching in 1995, she taught at St. Frances Cabrini School in New Orleans. Upon retiring Sister was involved in community service for the Sisters of St. Joseph and also enjoyed taking classes at the People's Program where she expanded her talents in painting, piano, and dance.

Visitation will be at the Sisters of St. Joseph Chapel, 1200 Mirabeau Avenue, New Orleans, LA on Tuesday, October 12, 2004 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, October 13, 2004 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Eucharistic Celebration will be at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13, 2004. Interment will follow in St. Louis #3 Cemetery.

Donations to the Sisters of St. Joseph Development Fund, 1200 Mirabeau Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70122, preferred.

Arrangements by Jacob Schoen and Son Funeral Home.

ANITA GARCIA

Anita Leemans Garcia, 59, of Long Beach, MS died October 5, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was a native of Los Angeles, CA and a resident of the Gulf Coast since 1967.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Gus Garcia, Jr., 2 sons, Zachary Garcia, Jason Garcia, parents, Frederick Hendricks & Pandora Otzenberger Leemans, and a sister, Beverly Branch.

She is survived by 2 sons, David Garcia of New Orleans, LA, Josh Garcia of Perkinston, MS, 2 daughters, Jessica "Star" Ross of Kiln, MS, Stormy Garcia of Long Beach, MS, 2 brothers, Fred Leemans, Jr. of Slidell, LA, Patrick Leemans of Rio, LA, Sister, Colleen Donovan of Abita Springs, LA, 10 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

A Memorial Service was held on Monday, October 11, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Pearlinton, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge.

JONATHAN HOOPS

Jonathan Lee Hoops, age 58 and a resident of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, October 9, 2004, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Hoops was a native of Deshler, Ohio, and a former resident of Texas, Tennessee, and Ohio, and was a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for seven years. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a retired truck driver.

Mr. Hoops is survived by his parents, Vivian Hoops and Eldor Hoops, both of Stevens Point, Wisconsin; his fiancée, Diana Hoops, of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Samuel Hoops, of Lima, Ohio; and two sisters, Melissa Rice, of Stevens Point, Wisconsin; and Amy Hahn, Golden, Colorado.

Visitation will be at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis today, Wednesday, October 13, 2004. Mr. Hoops will be sent to Boston Funeral Home in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, for burial.

AUGUST RAUXET

August "Nicky" Nicholas Rauxet, 61, of Bay St. Louis, MS died Sunday, October 10, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, MS. He was of the Catholic Faith.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Vera Windham Rauxet.

He is survived by his son, August Nicky Rauxet of Bay St. Louis, MS, daughter, Nicole Spears of Kiln, MS, Father, Auguste Rauxet, Jr. of Bay St. Louis, MS, 2 brothers, Ronnie Rauxet of Orlando, FL, Keene Rauxet of Waveland, MS, 3 sisters, Elizabeth Cotton of Baton Rouge, LA, Marlene Rauxet of Bay St. Louis, MS, Judy Stant of GA, and 4 grandchildren.

The visitation and prayer service was held on Wednesday, October 13,

2004 at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. Interment was in Garden of Memory Cemetery, Bay St. Louis, MS.

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Bay St. Louis, October 23rd at the Train Depot, 1928 Depot Way, from 4:00 - 10:00 p.m. The Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee presents its annual rally and fundraiser in Bay St. Louis. This year's theme is "Concert Under the Oaks" with a live band. Elected officials representing Hancock County will attend. The Bay Saint Louis High School Junior ROTC Color Guard will Post The Colors to start the rally. The event menu features homemade red beans & rice, coleslaw, and bread for a \$7.00 contribution. Soft drinks and dessert will also be available.

The Hon. Pam Metzler, Hancock Co. Circuit Clerk,

Executive committee to meet in Waveland

The Hancock County Democratic Party Executive Committee will meet on Monday, Oct. 18, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Waveland Library.

will be the Master of Ceremonies. This year the "Celebrity Chef" honor goes to Hancock County Tax Collector, the Hon. Jimmie Ladner. He is gathering all the fixings to create his famous red beans as part of the rally menu.

Community members Mamie Drummond and Ruth Davis are in charge of the homemade coleslaw that always receives rave

reviews. Bo & Dee, a great band, will provide the live music. A silent auction of items donated by local artisans featuring fine jewelry, art, woodcarvings, and hardwood flooring installation/refinishing will be held during the event.

Rally chairperson, Julie Scianna, said "This year's event will definitely be a fun time for all with good homemade

food, and live entertainment. And everyone will have the opportunity to talk with local officials and fellow citizens about issues that concern us all as residents of Hancock County." Contact Julie at 467-7287 or 467-4675 for more information or to make donations.

Executive Committee Chairperson, Janice Woodward, invites all interested Democrats in Hancock County to attend monthly Committee meetings that are held every third Monday at 6:30 p.m. Call Janice at 467-2124 for more information and location. Visit the Committee website at www.msdemocrats.net/hancockCountyweb/hccweb.

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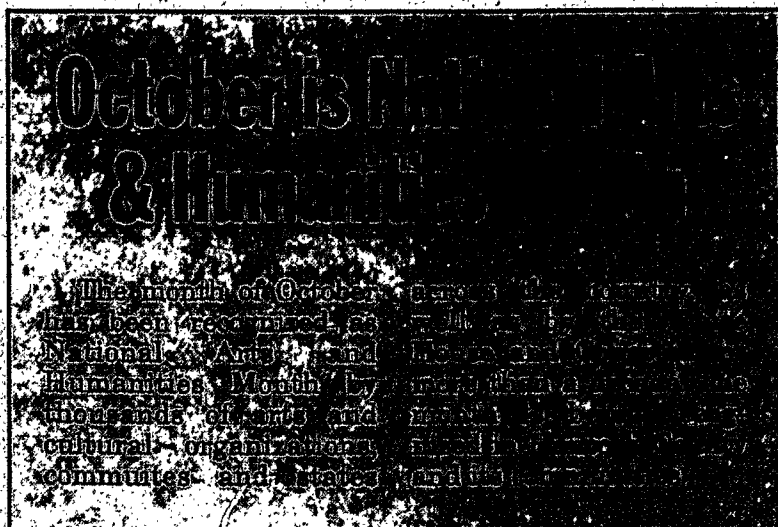
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THE SEA COAST ECHO

The very special and large art community of Hancock County will be opening their private studio doors to the public November 20th and 21st this year! The unique opportunities, that the visitor will have, to view creations in process and to purchase, if you choose, works directly from their creators, could be a once in a lifetime event.

The self guided tour will originate from the Historic Landmark, Bay St. Louis L. & N. Train Depot, where some artists will be active on site and where you will register to receive maps and brochures on the artists and their studios, at no cost to tour.

Visit a studio that sits up among the tree limbs, hidden in a grove of bamboo, the studio of artists Lori Gordon and David Wheeler. Experience multiple artists housed in a newly customized lumber yard building the Lumbeyard Art Center, a co-operative work space housed in a renovated lumber warehouse. The building includes nine studios, a large classroom, gallery, and reception facilities. Stop in on one of the few Mississippi Historic



Landmark buildings, the Caribbean Plantation style c. 1913 elementary school building, is now the home and studio of Lee Robertson.

A Creole Cottage, built in 1850 and listed on the National Historical Register, is now the sensitively restored studio and gallery of the silversmith jewelry artist, Ellis Anderson. Just a few blocks from the beach in Bay St. Louis is the home of nationally known fine arts photographer Sandra Russell Clark and her husband, Dutch abstract artist Evert Witte.

Guests will be treated to a stroll behind their house to visit Clark's charming garden studio and nestled a few steps away is the light

filled studio of Witte, who is known for his large oil abstracts.

Appreciate the resourceful use of an old school building where Bay Printmaking Studio's artist/printmaker Gwen Impson works in relief, monotype, collagraph and various forms of intaglio including dry port, etching and photo intaglio. Sharing this site is Bay Clay Studio, operated by master potter Tally Johnson.

This award-winning ceramist and former college professor brings a wealth of experience to his craft and this tour. But these are not the only tenants in this unique space, the unlikely other occupants of this wisely used complex are the city

Police and Fire headquarters.

Guests will be treated to poetry readings by local poets, and can take advantage of the timing, for the Annual Open House and Studio Sale hosted by the Bay Artist's Co-op who share space in a 4,000 square foot triangular building near the train depot. A converted bus station painted Turquoise with a sign of a bee painting a palm tree red is the working studio of artist Susan Crane. The Painted Palm Studio displays her work of abstract oils, with subject matter of energy, beauty and spirit of the Bayou.

These are just a few of the quality artists and their unique studios who will be on the tour. It is phenomenal, the sheer numbers of the creative, hard working, professionally renowned artists that we have to share with the world. This studio tour will bring their existence to the forefront for all to enjoy and appreciate. What we have here is a very rare collection of creativity that needs to be acknowledged.

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Purple Hearts Auxiliary meets in D'head

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Military Order of Purple Heart (LAMOPH) Chapter 771 held their monthly meeting on October 2nd at the Diamondhead Country Club.

This new unit of LAMOPH will be chartered during the Chapter's Christmas party on Thursday, December 2nd at the

Diamondhead Country Club. The national LAMOPH president will attend to conduct the ceremony.

In November, the Auxiliary members plan to accompany the Patriots to Camp Shelby and tour the Museum, the Purple Heart Memorial and two Faux Fallujah (where soldiers train for duty in Iraq).

Lunch will be at the army mess hall. The group will meet on Saturday, November 6th at 8:00 AM at the Diamondhead Country Club for breakfast and leave for Camp Shelby from there.

Yvonne Jones, who is chairing this new organization, attended a training seminar conducted by the Region 4, LAMOPH presi-

dent at the Commander's Conference in Peach Tree City, Georgia. Our own chapter commander, Henry Cook is the Region 4 Commander.

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Bay residents pushing for tighter restrictions on exotic pet and reptile ownership

BY JOHN WATERMAN
Staff Writer

A petition in support of prohibiting the keeping and maintaining of exotic animals and reptiles within the city limits of Bay St. Louis will be submitted to the city council at their next meeting on Oct. 19.

The petition was sparked by the escape of a 17-foot Burmese Python from a Union St. apartment two weeks ago, which panicked many residents.

Baby, the Python, who belonged to Keith Berg of Union St., escaped on Thursday, Sept. 23. She spent four days sleeping in his attic before Berg was able to recapture her.

Julie Lawhead, who lives across the street, is helping to circulate the petition. "We weren't notified that

the snake was out for three days," Lawhead said. "The police or the owners could have knocked on six or seven doors and notified people who lived on the street."

Lawhead said she hoped the petition would prevent the keeping of dangerous reptiles within the city limits.

"It's not so much to keep people from keeping pets like these, but to hopefully make them think twice about it. If a statute like this is in place, and people act irresponsibly like they did two weeks ago, the police can give them a citation, and so an animal like that can be removed if it makes the majority of the neighborhood uncomfortable. If you think of a 17-foot snake being kept in the

bathroom of an efficiency apartment, it can't be good for the animal either."

Berg could not be reached for comment, but had previously said that Baby had only been staying in Bay St. Louis due to the approach of Hurricane Ivan, and would soon return to Mobile where a new cage was being built for her.

Baby, a 17-foot Burmese python, lies coiled in her owner's Union St., Bay St. Louis apartment in September. After Baby's four-day escape last month, some Bay residents are pushing for a ban on exotic animals and reptiles within the city limits.

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If you are trying to eat light, order one of Southern Delights fantastic salads. Shrimp salad, grilled or fried shrimp, or the grilled, fried or blackened chicken salad are all excellent choices.

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Southern Delights has some of the most delicious

specialty dishes such as the crabmeat etouffee, the grilled tuna or the blackened catfish platter. The fried seafood plates are generous, especially the Seafood Platter. It consists of catfish, shrimp, oysters, frog legs, delicately fried to a golden brown, delicious! Of course Southern Delights serves all of your favorite traditional po-boys and sandwiches. Favre selects a lunch and a dinner special which changes daily except on Mondays, that's red beans and rice day, of course.

Lunch is served Monday through Saturday and dinner is served Thursday through Saturday. Make plans to bring the family to Southern Delights at 299B Hwy. 90, corner of Dunbar and Hwy 90 in Bay St. Louis. You'll be glad you did!

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Making a Wish

*Carole Ripley
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BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis resident Carole Ripley, 63, isn't sure exactly how she contracted her disease, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. All she knows for sure is that the disease has forced an unwanted change in her life. A woman with a strong work ethic and an even stronger sense of community, Ripley now has many days when merely getting out of bed for more than a short time is an effort.

Work has stopped, but it is no vacation. She is no longer able to put in time at the restaurant she ran for years with partner Mary McLaurin. She no longer has the strength to continue working on community causes that have been dear to her heart over the years. For now, about all she can do for work is to continue to turn out her hand-painted bird houses which are for sale at Court St. Station at stall #9.

Friends are joining together to help raise money for Ripley's care and medications. Like many, changes in Medicaid benefits have affected Ripley.

On Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ripley will sell her collection of Coca-Cola memorabilia in front of Carole and Mary's restaurant on Main St. in Bay St. Louis to help raise money as well. An account has also been set up at Hancock Bank under her name for donations. Other fundraising activities will be scheduled, said friend Sandy Shaver.

Three years ago, while working in the kitchen at the restaurant, Ripley could suddenly not catch her breath.

"I hadn't been feeling good, but pushed it aside," she said. "Then one day I couldn't breathe."

At first doctors suspected pneumonia, but after a



Sandy Shaver, left, and Carole Ripley, at Carole & Mary's in downtown Bay St. Louis. Ripley - who co-owns the restaurant with partner Mary McLaurin - has had her business and philanthropic activities curtailed by the disease idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

biopsy of the lung, she was diagnosed with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. The exact cause of the disease is unknown but suspected to be viral illness or environmental exposure.

Ripley spent some years working in factories when she was younger making fiber glass masks, gas masks and radio parts. Her doctors felt that the exposure to fiber glass, rubber dust and acetone in the manufacturing processes could be contributing factors.

"We use hair spray, and spray paint and breathe other fumes without thinking about it," said Ripley. "But we need to remember these things are bad for our health."

Ripley was given three months to live. Her lungs would harden from the inside and shrivel, she was told. However, her doctor managed to get her enrolled in what was then an experimental treatment, interferon, now used to

treat many conditions. Along with oxygen therapy the treatment greatly extended Ripley's life expectation. But it is still one day at a time.

Now, Ripley says, she has good days and bad days. That she has learned to accept. Being the strong woman that she is, what bothers her the most she says, is how she feels many people look at her now.

"People treat me differently," she said. "That is one of the hardest parts (of

being sick)."

But she is still the same person she always was, and though she needs help a little more than she used to, she doesn't want people just to look at her and see a disease, someone to feel sorry for, she says. That is why for a while she refused to wear her oxygen tanks in public, she says.

Ripley is now a part of an adult program which is the equivalent of the Make a Wish Foundation for adults. It is called the

Dream Foundation. Ripley has been approved for a five day trip back to her home near Cape Cod and the Boston area. She hasn't been home in almost 20 years. She hopes to make the trip with McLaurin, and Shaver in the next two weeks, before it turns cold.

"I'm not so much going to see anyone as to just go back to the beach I remember as a kid and put my feet in the sand and smell the salt air," she said. "And say good-bye."

1944 - Bay Commander's WAC unit closest to front lines

Back in Time

TEN YEARS AGO

October 6, 2004 - It was a quiet Hancock County Board of Supervisor's meeting for the most part until the subject of a leash law for the county was brought up. Sonny Taylor, animal cruelty investigator for the Hancock County Humane Society, spoke to the board concerning the need for a leash law. "People north of the interstate don't have a problem with animal control and there either. The people north of the interstate take care of problems themselves, or call the owners and ask them to come get their animals. But there is a problem for people living south of the inter-

state," Taylor said. The supervisors, whose hands are tied for the most part, were sympathetic to the needs of the people who live south of I-10, but do not live within a city limits. "The attorney general's opinion is that we cannot establish a law without putting it throughout the entire county," Lucien Gex said.

High winds and high water teamed up Saturday to rip some of the bulkheading loose at Jubilee Casino. A seawall in front of an adjoining pier also was damaged. The bad weather forced a temporary shutdown of the crowded casino, with a late afternoon evacuation of employ-

ees and patrons. The customers lined up Sunday to get back to gambling. Officials from the state Gaming Commission were dispatched to the casino to supervise the shutdown and re-opening. The 15-hour shutdown cost the casino an estimated \$200,000 in lost revenue, said Jubilee's chief operating officer, George Baxter said.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

October 7, 1984 - Despite efforts to stop it, a scheduled archery hunt for deer started Saturday on land leased from NASA's National Space Technology Laboratories by the Mississippi Army

Ammunition Plant. A group fighting cruelty to animals had tried to stop the hunt with a request for a temporary restraining order, but Federal Judge Walter Nixon refused to rule on the request Wednesday. U.S. Army Capt. Aaron Cobb, working at one of the checkpoints where hunters were allowed to enter the ammunition plant property, reported that 83 of the 85 hunters allowed per hunt showed up Saturday morning.

-Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Pass Christian mayors were named Thursday to an executive

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Bay & SSC to meet on gridiron; Sofianos & Lacoste claim honors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Bay High Tigers and the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws are set to meet on the high school gridiron Friday evening at Joe D. McCullough Stadium at 7 p.m. to renew their annual fall rivalry.

The series, one of the longest running on the Coast, dates back to 1948 when the first game was played with SSC posting a 45-0 win. That also happens to be the largest margin of victory for the Rocks over the Tigers.

The largest margin of victory for Bay High over SSC happened in 1986 when the Tigers steam-rolled the Rocks 52-0.

The smallest margin of victory came in 1973 when Bay High defeated SSC 7-6. SSC's David Depreo intercepted a Tiger pass and went 60 yards for the score late in the first half. The PAT kick missed leaving the score at 6-0.

Later in the second half of action, David Tillman intercepted a Rock-a-chaw aerial and returned it 10 yards for the score. Ben Piazza made the difference for Bay High when he converted on the PAT to make the final score 7-6.

SSC leads the overall series 20-17 including last year's win over the Tigers. What names will become linked to the series' legend and lore? Could it be the punishing linebacking corps from SSC - Mike Cure, Mike Deifik, Jordan Ellis, Lee Klein and Stefan Sofianos?

Will it be the quick strike offense of Bay High - Corbin Blaize, Steven Dauenhauer, Antonio Hawkins, Brad Ladner and Lorenzo Lewis?

Don't forget about SSC's Lance Cuevas, Josh Duplessis or Brennan Thomas. Or, furthermore, Bay High's Trevor Adam, Kyle Moran and Kadeem Harrison.

Not only are players involved in the series' legend and lore, the coaching staffs of both schools have members who have seen the series up close.

On Bay High's staff, head coach Brennan Compretta played in the series during the early 1990s. Assistant coaches Jeremy Turcotte, Taylor LaFontaine and Dave Kenson also have experience in the series. Turcotte played in the mid-1990s for the Tigers while LaFontaine played for SSC and graduated in 2001. LaFontaine kicked a field goal in overtime that gave SSC a win during his sophomore season. Kenson is a former SSC head coach who was involved in the series for four seasons.

On the Rock-a-chaws' side, head coach Casey Wittmann is a former signal caller for the Rocks and played in the early 1980s while assistants Mark Logan, Dave Boos, Bruce Morreale, Stace McRaney and Mike Proulx all have ties to the rivalry. Logan, Boos and Morreale all played for the Rocks in the late-1970s to mid-1980s while McRaney and Proulx both played for the Tigers in the early to mid-1980s.

It doesn't matter what

team you cheer for, what does matter is that you are in the stadium on Friday night by 7 p.m. The reason for that is because there is going to be some good football played in Bay St. Louis. Come on out to see who will hoist the Crab Trap in victory!

All four teams were in action last week with SSC claiming the only area win. The Rocks (5-1) defeated the Pass Christian Pirates (0-7) 33-6 on a rain soaked field that featured a combined nine turnovers between the two teams.

The Hancock Hawks (0-7) continued to play with excellent effort against Northwest Rankin but fell 28-7. Bay High (4-3) dropped a heart-breaker to D'Iberville 17-12 on the road.

The Rocks and Pirates racked up all their points in the first half and swapped possessions all through the second half.

SSC scored on their opening drive with a 29-yard pass from Lance Cuevas to Stefan Sofianos. Cuevas threw for 273 yards on the night but also threw four picks. Sofianos had five catches for 169 yards and a score in the game.

Pass Christian wasted no time getting on the board with an 89-yard kickoff return by Donovan Fairley to make the score 7-6.

SSC ripped off 26 unanswered points before half-time to secure the win. Cuevas threw two more touchdowns and ran for one before intermission. His scoring passes covered 6 yards to Floyd Dedeaux and

12 yards to Brennan Thomas. Cuevas' rushing score was from one yard out. Josh Duplessis scored from 8 yards out in the second quarter. He finished with 138 yards on 16 carries.

The Rock defense held tough throughout the game and limited the Pirates to 56 yards of total offense. Jaren Bowser managed 32 yards rushing on 16 carries. Lee Klein led the way for SSC with 11 tackles and two forced fumbles followed by Jordan Ellis with 9 tackles and a forced fumble.

The Rocks also inducted their first class of the "Great Wall of Rocks" prior to the game. The SSC Alumni Association has created the "Great Wall of Rocks" to honor these former athletes, coaches, administrators and alumni supporters who have brought recognition to SSC and separated themselves with the character traits instilled in them by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

In the inaugural class are Col. Felix "Doc" Blanchard, Jr. (class of 1942), J.E. Loiacano (class of 1960), Curtis St. Mary (class of 1970) and Stephen Peterman (class of 2000). The team inductee was the 1938 football team.

The Rocks travel across town on Friday to tangle with the Tigers of Bay High. The Pirates will host East Central in another division contest.

Game time for the Tigers and Rocks is 7 p.m. The Pirates are set to kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

The Hancock Hawks and Northwest Rankin locked horns last Friday with the

Cougars claiming a 28-7 win at home.

The Hawks played valiantly all night and were in striking distance until late in the third quarter. A stingy Hawk defense kept the Cougars at bay most of the first half until the Cougars scored on a one-yard run with 3:34 left in the half.

The Cougars added their second score with 6:38 left in the third quarter and went up 14-0. They scored again with 3:35 left in the quarter after stopping Hancock on fourth-and-short. The Cougars led 21-0 heading into the final frame.

Northwest Rankin would add another score with 9:33 left to play in the game to go up 28-0.

Hancock added their lone touchdown with 2:35 left in the game on a five-yard run by Braxton Necaice. Justin Radcliff added the PAT for the final score.

Mark Fairley led the Hawks with 84 yards on 15 carries and Chase McIver had three catches for 60 yards. Defensively, Hancock was led by John Lacoste with 15 tackles followed by Brently Necaice with 8 tackles and Trey McLeod had six tackles.

Paul Verdin also had a nice game punting the football with three of his kicks landing inside the 20 yard-line. He recorded a 60-yard and a 50-yard punt.

Bay High dropped their game with D'Iberville 17-12 last Friday night. The Tigers were spoiled by a 27-yard pass play with 1:17 left to play.

The Warriors jumped out to a 10-0 lead before Bay High cracked the scoreboard. Lorenzo Lewis scored from 20 yards out to make the score 10-6. The PAT kick failed.

Late in the third quarter, the Tigers took the lead 12-10 on a one-yard sneak by Corbin Blaize. The kick failed on the PAT.

The two teams traded possessions until late in the game when the Warriors scored their game-winner.

Blaize threw for 92 yards on 9-of-20 passing. Destin Thomas had three catches for 42 yards followed by Lewis with 21 yards on three receptions.

Brad Ladner had two catches and 23 yards to go along with 11 tackles and a sack on defense. Antonio Hawks was the leading rusher for Bay High with 34 yards on 13 carries.

Steven Dauenhauer and Trevor Adam each had 8 tackles in the game. Adam also forced a fumble. Lewis recorded 7 tackles and a sack while Perkins added 7 tackles.

Bay High hosts St. Stanislaus in their annual cross-town rivalry on Friday.

The Offensive Player of the Week for Week #7 is SSC's Stefan Sofianos who had five catches for 169 yards and a score in the Rocks 33-6 win over Pass Christian.

The Defensive Player of the Week for Week #7 is Hancock's John Lacoste who tallied 15 tackles in the Hawks' 28-7 road loss to the Northwest Rankin Cougars. See you at the game!

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Wildcats put undefeated record on the line Saturday

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Second-ranked and defending state champ Pearl River puts its unblemished record on the line Saturday when the Wildcats do battle with winless Southwest for the 64th time at 7 p.m. in Summit.

The 6-0 Wildcats, who moved up from fourth to second in the latest NJCAA poll, enters their game with the 0-6 Bears off a 52-10 come-from-behind, rain-soaked Homecoming blowout over arch-rival Jones last Saturday to improve to 4-0 in division play. Southwest, on the other hand, dropped its sixth straight with a 23-16 decision at home to Mississippi Gulf Coast to fall to 0-4 in the league.

Regardless of the Bears' woes thus far into the 2004 season, third-year Wildcat head coach says Southwest is a formidable foe for his fourth-ranked team.

"Southwest is by far the best 0-6 team in the entire nation...bar none," Hatten said. "Look at their losses. Five of their six losses were by nine points or less, and Jones' big (35-7) win over

them a couple of weeks ago resulted from them (Southwest) giving up four defensive touchdowns off turnovers, plus they had one of their own scores called back due to a penalty.

"It's hard to understand how they haven't managed to win a single game, but we don't want to be their first."

The Bears opened the season with a 9-0 home loss

to Northeast, then fell to third-ranked and still-undefeated Northwest 27-20 in Summit the following week. East Central pulled off a 17-6 win in Decatur in the Bears' division opener, then defending division champ Hinds managed a 19-13 squeaker in Summit. Jones followed with its defensive win at Ellisville, then last week's Gulf Coast setback.

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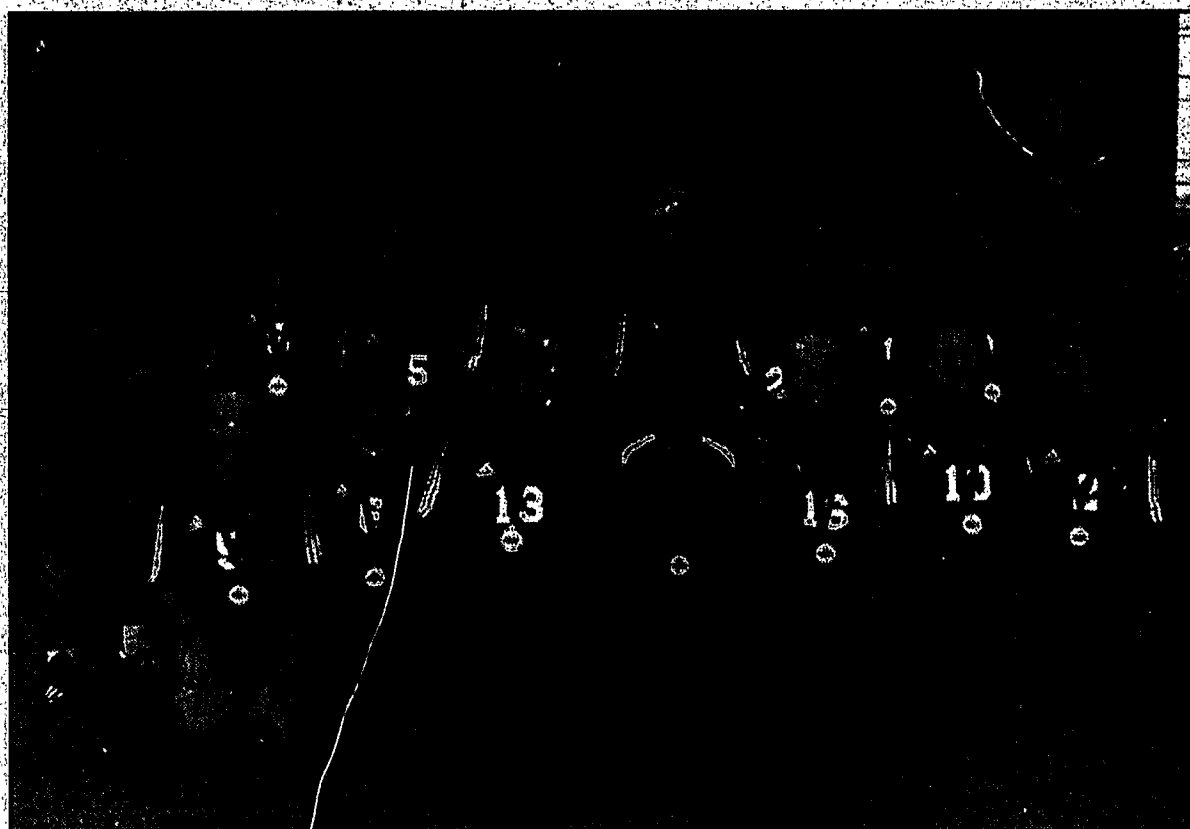
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Dixie League officers to be elected

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus
The Dixie Girls Fast Pitch Softball League will hold an election of officers at its Sunday, Oct. 24, 6 p.m. meeting at the Bay St. Louis Depot, according to Nicole Brown, a director and spokesman.

The Dixie League involved some 207 girls ages 4 to 18, on 14 teams for the 2004 season. Games are played at the McDonald Field, Carroll, Dunbar and Ulman Avenues.

Plans for the 2005 season are to be discussed, which include season scheduling, fund raising, possible additional teams, coaches,

assistant coaches, seeking more sponsors, and most important, more parental involvement, Brown said. "Our intentions is to increase the number of girls that participate in the program. The league involves girls from Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Diamondhead, Hancock County, in addition to Pass Christian," Brown added.

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PRCC bombs Jones 52-10

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Defending state champ Pearl River celebrated its 2004 Homecoming in grand style here Saturday, pounding arch-rival Jones with a 52-10 come-from-behind victory in MACJC South Division football action in Dobie Holden Stadium.

Fourth-ranked PRCC trailed JCJC 10-2 in the second quarter before unleashing a scoring barrage with 42 unanswered points to bomb the Bobcats. A sparse crowd braved wet weather to watch the fourth-ranked and undefeated Wildcats improve to 6-0 overall and 4-0 in division play, while JCJC dropped to 4-2 and 2-2.

"Any time you can win the 'Cat Fight, it's good stuff," said third-year PRCC head coach Tim Hatten, who played in two of the annual battles as a Wildcat wide receiver in the mid-1980s. "It's real good stuff."

"We struggled early, but finally got settled down and played like we're capable of," he continued. "It was pretty obvious that Coach (Parker) Dykes (JCJC head coach) had his guys ready to play. We came out flat."

That was clearly evident immediately when Pearl River fumbled on the game's opening kickoff and Jones recovered at the 23. Four plays later, Michael Story's 26-yard field goal attempt was blocked by LeVance Richmond of Lake Wales, Fla.

After PRCC punted it back to the Bobcats, Jones drove 59 yards in six plays

for the game's opening score when Brett Hyatt hit Willie Fields with a 41-yard touchdown pass with 8:56 left in the first period. Story's extra point made it 7-0 JCJC.

Pearl River answered with a three-and-out, but punter Chris St. John of Oak Grove boomed a 55-yarder — a career long — to pin the Bobcats at the seven. JCJC faced a fourth and 33 at the 17 five plays later, but Ben Beasley saw the snap for the punt sail over his head and the sophomore wisely punched it out the endzone for a two-point safety with 4:45 left in the period.

On Jones' next possession, Hyatt engineered a 13-play drive from the Bobcat 12 to the Wildcat 12 only to see JCJC's 76-yard effort dissolve when Julian McGowan of Prentiss picked off his first of two passes on the afternoon at his own five. Larry Brackins of Dothan, Ala., a preseason All-American pick at wide receiver who also sees duty at safety, ended Jones' next possession with his first interception of the season and returned his pick 42 yards to the Bobcat 32. Four plays later, redshirt freshman quarterback Jimmy Oliver of East Marion threw incomplete on a fourth-and-eight at the 30.

Jones answered its defensive stand by driving to the Wildcat 15 in eight plays where Michael Story booted a 33-yard field goal for JCJC's final points of the rainy afternoon to make it

10-2 with 3:13 left in the half.

Pearl River tied it up on its ensuing possession when Brackins scored on a 52-yard pass play from Oliver with 1:57 left in the half, then Oliver kept left on a two-point conversion run to make it 10-10. But the Wildcats weren't finished.

After regaining possession four snaps later at the Bobcat 48 via Beasley's one-yard punt, it took only four plays to put PRCC up for good. Oliver kept for 16 on first down, then hit James Hollingsworth of Hattiesburg High with a 16-yard completion to the JCJC 20. Brandon Fountain of Moss Point caught the go-ahead TD pass, a 20-yarder, two plays later. St. John's PAT made it 17-10 with 11 seconds left on the half.

Pearl River blew them out in the second half. On the second play of the second half, McGowan picked off Hyatt at the JCJC 31 and returned it for his first collegiate touchdown, then Oliver hit Brackins for a two-point conversion to make it 24-10 with less than a minute gone in the third quarter.

The Wildcats' next possession lasted only one snap, as Thaddeus Gibbs picked off Oliver at mid-field, but Story's 35-yard field goal attempt 10 snaps later was blocked by Sandy Ray Collins of West Marion.

It took PRCC only six plays to pad its lead with Oliver hitting Brackins with a 40-yard scoring pass with 6:13 left in the third. St.

John's PAT made it 31-10.

Bernard Smith of Lake Wales, Fla., capped an 80-yard, 10-play drive with an eight-yard run at the 12:09 mark of the final quarter. Oliver tossed one pass, an interception, in the drive with Smith carrying twice for 19 yards and Mike McLendon of Quitman six times for 65. St. John's PAT made it 38-10.

Ervin Jackson of Hancock County intercepted Hyatt at the Wildcat 20 on Jones' second play of its ensuing possession and returned it to the 44.

A 15-yard personal foul penalty moved it back to the 29, but Oliver hit Hollingsworth with a 27-yard completion three snaps later, followed by a 45-yarder to Fountain. St. John's boot made it 45-10 with 10:27 left.

Jones' Tristan Jackson return on the ensuing kickoff and a 15-yard PRCC penalty set the Bobcats up at the Wildcat 49, but nine plays later, Hyatt's pass was intercepted by LeVance Richmond of Lake Wales, Fla., in the end zone on a fourth-and-four from the six. McLendon raced 80 yards for the game's final touchdown on the next play with 6:37 left. St. John's conversion ended the scoring at 52-10.

"We're getting better, I think," Hatten said. "It was good to see that we were able to score 52 points in weather like this...some of our numbers were down a bit, but we made up in other areas."

Time -- front lines

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committee to oversee a beachfront improvement study in Hancock and Harrison Counties. The meeting at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Park campus was attended by several local officials and representatives of state and local agencies which have joined together to plan the bi-county study. This is the first major attempt to get everyone affected by the proposed project involved, said Dr. Richard Leard, director of the Mississippi Bureau of Marine Resources.

FORTY YEARS AGO
October 8, 1964 - Hurricane Hilda cast a quick glance at Hancock County last week, then turned her head and moved inland from the Gulf into Louisiana marches, sending only extensive wind damage and upwards to five inches of rain this way. Peak of the storm was Sunday when winds ranged from 72 mph with some gusts up to 84 miles, according to readings by Brother Joel who operates the weather bureau's observation post at St. Stanislaus College. Several area residents evacuated low lying areas Friday and Saturday, moving to shelters opened by the civil defense and Red Cross at area schools.

Proposed changes on the Interstate 10 bridge over Jordan river were

protested by the board of supervisors Monday who held they would constitute a hazard to navigation as well as deterring industrial development of the river. Supervisors asked the Corps of Engineers to require the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads to provide a 35-foot wide vertical and 75-foot horizontal clearance on the fixed structure rather than the 20 and 50 feet the government agency is asking.

Bay residents may have the opportunity to view Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson's flashing smile as plans are now being materialized to arrange for a momentary stop here when the Lady Bird Special passes through at approximately 6 p.m., Friday, Oct. 9. Attorney Dan M. Russell, Jr., Democratic elector, will be among those joining the First Lady in Mobile, Ala. and will proceed to New Orleans to attend the dinner at which the President will speak.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
October 14, 1954 - The sheriff's office here was making efforts locating caretakers on the property of Mrs. Charles Maduell of New Orleans, who are wanted in connection with chicken thefts. The couple, according to authorities, left the Maduell Farm sometime around September 27. Mrs. Maduell reported on October 7th, that 700 chick-

ens and 50 turkeys were missing from her farm. Within the past few days Sheriff Egloff has been able to locate 125 of the chickens and 31 turkeys which were sold in Biloxi. "Thus far we have been unable to find where the other chickens were sold," said the sheriff.

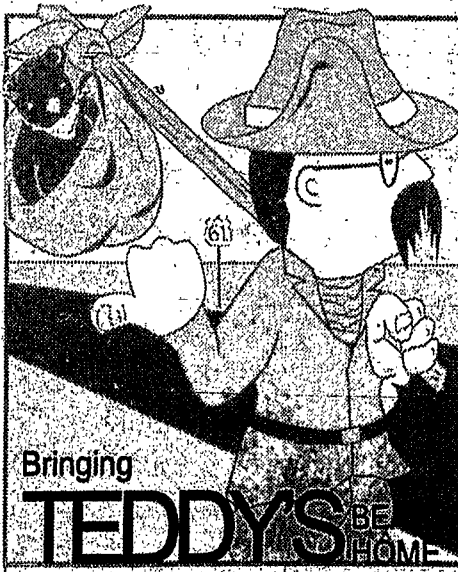
Five new members have been elected to the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, it was announced this week. Those taking their posts on the board were: Howard Adams of Lorraine Flower Shop, Bob Hamilton of Hancock Bank, Hardin Shattuck of Coast Electric, Ed Arceneaux of Arceneaux's Service Station and J. Cyril Glover City Commissioner. Retiring as members of the board are: T.T. Robin, O.W. Delph, Howard LeTisser, Mrs. Margaret Kern, and Leo W. Seal, Jr.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
October 13, 1944 - The following is an excerpt from "Stars and Stripes," a publication in France. Eighty WACS have arrived at an advance section of communications zone headquarters in the first convoy to be driven by WAC drivers. The women, who are now the WACS stationed closet to the front lines, were transporting 28 vehicles ranging from jeeps to heavy trucks. The women assigned as stenographers, clerks and secretaries, made the 400 miles

with only one mishap - a flat tire. The contingent was led by Acting First Sergeant Gertrude M. Klughery of Mankato, Minn. and commanded by First Lt. Frances E. Scafield of Bay St. Louis, Miss. Miss Scafield is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scafield. She is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy and the Louisiana State University. She entered the service in May of 1942.

Historical Society trip to D-Day Museum

The Hancock County Historical Society is taking a trip to the National D-Day Museum in New Orleans on Thurs. Nov. 4. The group will leave at 8:15 a.m. from the Kmart parking lot in Waveland, touring the museum in the morning, and spending the afternoon on self-guided interest and lunch in the French Quarter. Returning around 5 p.m. Spaces available (membership not required) if you are interested please call 467-4090 for reservations. Cost is \$35.00 per person.



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Casino Magic Bay St. Louis proudly presents two-time Grammy Award winner, Clint Black, Friday and Saturday, October 15 & 16 at 9 p.m. in the casino's entertainment complex. Tickets for these two phenomenal concerts start at \$49.95 and are available through the Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or through any Ticketmaster outlet. Premium seats are also available on the first few rows.

Clint Black's latest album, *Spend My Time*, is just the latest chapter in his musically significant body of work. The youngest of four brothers and a self-described country boy, Black was raised on the outskirts of Houston.

"We ran out of our neighborhood down to the bayou, hunting snakes and fishing with our hands," he says. "We were Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer." The family was also drawn to country music and Clint picked up both the harmonica and guitar as a teenager.

Before long he was performing solo on the club circuit, working his way into the music industry's attention. His 1989 RCA debut *Killin' Time* opened a decade of furious creativity and success, both for Black and the genre. At the time, Black's arrival was the most rapid ascension to stardom



Clint Black

country had ever seen. A decade later, with *D'lectrified*, he moved from co-producing to become sole producer of his albums.

In addition to music, Black made his acting debut on TV's "Wings" and also made an appearance with Mel Gibson, James Garner and Jodie Foster in the

movie, *Maverick*. In 1991, he wed actress and fellow Texan, Lisa Hartman.

Black, 42, has evolved in many ways into a fully formed music maker with hits that include: "A Better Man," "Killin' Time," "A Bad Goodbye," "When I Said I Do," "Like the Rain," "Good Run of Bad Luck," "Put

Yourself in My Shoes," "When My Ship Comes In," and many more. His most prestigious awards include: three Country Music Association awards, five Academy of Country Music awards and a TNN Music Award. In 2001, Black was recognized for his charity work when he was named St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Celebrity of the Year.

Don't miss Clint Black at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, October 15 & 16! Must be 21 to attend.

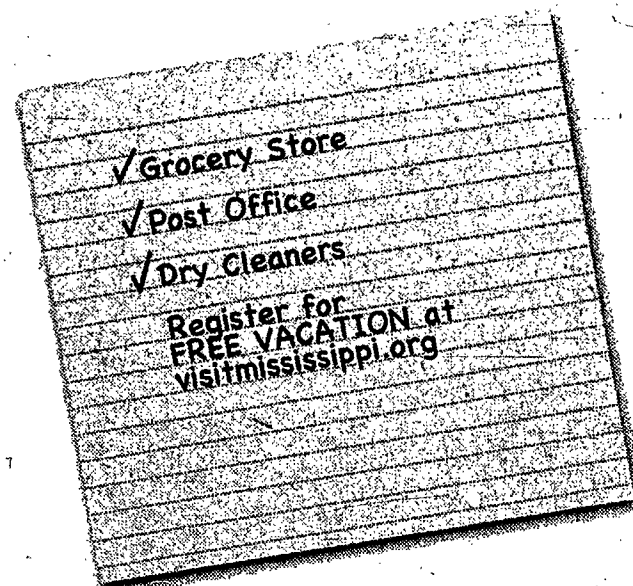
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18th Annual Fall Muster at Jefferson Davis Home

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Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library in Biloxi, Mississippi, will host the 18th Annual Fall Muster on October 16 and 17, 2004 from 9am to 5pm each day. This event is following the progression of the war and is now portraying 1864 along the Gulf Coast of Mississippi.

Co-sponsored by Beauvoir and the Mississippi Division, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, this event was established to help interpret the Gulf Coast's role in the War Between the States. The muster has grown from modest beginnings into a major event with over 450 volunteer living historians from several states and enjoyed by more than 2400 visitors each year.

This event is proudly held on the grounds of the last home of President Jefferson Davis in Biloxi, Mississippi, and the highlight of each day's activities will be the conflict-style reenactment each afternoon. Other activities include medical demonstrations, ladies tea and fashion show, and both adult and junior cavalry, artillery and infantry drills. An outdoor mass will be held on the evening of the 16th and period church service will be

held the morning of the 17th. Back again this year will be a box dinner auction on Saturday the 16th, ladies of the camps will be creating authentic dinners for the auction where everyone is invited to bid on their favorite.

This annual event has something for everyone, visitors can wander among the Confederate campsites and chat with the camp members, or they can cross the battle lines to swap stories with the Federal troops. Children can try their hand at period crafts and everyone can join in to learn the Virginia reel from members of the Yesteryear Young Dancers. Shopping is available at the Beauvoir Gift Shop as well as Sutler's Row with items for every occasion, from a new bonnet or a new pair of long johns to a flag flown over Beauvoir. Visitors can also enjoy period music, tapes and videos, books and other goodies. Food vendors will be on site to entice visitors with hearty meals.

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Muster hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Concessions will be available on-site. Free overflow parking will be available adjacent to Beauvoir at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum. The President Casino will provide free shuttle service from the coliseum to Beauvoir. This event is also sponsored in part by YellowBook USA.

Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library is a national historic landmark property of the Mississippi Division, United Sons of Confederate Veterans. It is located on US Highway 90 in Biloxi, Mississippi. For more information, contact the Tours and Program Office at 228-388-9074 or 1-800-570-3818.



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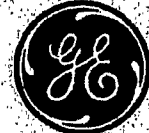
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COMPLAINT

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LISA ANNE HOFFMAN BULOY, SHIRLEY D. LORENZ, THEIR DESCENDANTS, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY: Lot 2 in Block Diamondhead Ph2 Unit 4 AA-42-645 Parcel/FPIN: 067K136050.000 Hancock County, Mississippi. PARCEL ID NO. 067K136050.000

SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. C2301-04-534(2)

(Service by Publication: Resident Unknown)

TO: LISA ANNE HOFFMAN BULOY, SHIRLEY D. LORENZ, THEIR DESCENDANTS, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY: Lot 2 in Block Diamondhead Ph2 Unit 4 AA-42-645 Parcel/FPIN: 067K136050.000 Hancock County, Mississippi. PARCEL ID NO. 067K136050.000

You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by HECTOR LOPEZ.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging confirmation of title and seeking title confirmation.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written Answer or other pleading or denying each allegation in the Complaint to STEPHEN J. MAGGIO, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is Post Office Box 565, Gulfport, Mississippi 39506.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER SEPT. 30, 2004, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after filing.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 4th day of October, 2004.

(SEAL)

TIM A. KELLAR, CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By: Pamela Cuevas, D.C.

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OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

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YOU have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Myrtle M. Linaux, seeking to remove cloud and clear title on the above-described property.

YOU are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Joseph Kelly, Attorney at Law whose address is 827 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER SEPT. 30, 2004, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

YOU must also file the original of your response with the clerk of this Court within the 30 days as set forth above.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this 27 day of Sept., 2004.

(SEAL)

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

GLENN RAY PHIPPS HIGBEE BLACKLEDGE, AKA KHAHL BLACKLEDGE, DEFENDANT

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO: Glenn Ray Phipps Higbee Blackledge (AKA) Kahl Blackledge, whose street address and/or post box are unknown after diligent search and inquiry. You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this court by Mark W. Blackledge, Jr., Plaintiff, seeking a divorce and termination of marital rights. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint against you in this action to P.O. Box 1525, Kln, MS 39466-1525. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NO LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2004. THE FIRST DAY OF PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of September, 2004.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi

By Larnell Scarborough Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)

09/30; 10/07; 10/14/04

90 Pets

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Purebred German Shepherd puppies, 5 mos. old, 2 females, 1 male, papers available. 228-466-0254.

127 RV Sites

SHADY ACRES: OVER SIZE LOTS for rent. Starting at \$200/monthly plus electric, full hook-up on dry concrete pads with patio, quiet community, beautiful grounds. 228-463-9670.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 24th day of September, 2004.

EMILY KAYE COURTEAU

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

2309 OLIVER ROAD

MONROE, LA 71201

(504) 336-2511

KSF/04-0279

10-7; 10-14; 10-21; 10-28-04

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN TESTAMENTARY

ESTATE OF GRADY J. BROWN, Sr.

NO. C2301-04-537 (4)

SYLVIA A. BROWN, PETITIONER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Testamentary of the Estate of Grady J. Brown, Sr., Deceased, were issued to Sylvia A. Brown, Petitioner, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 20th day of August, 2004, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, failure to do so will bar their claim.

This the 20th day of August 2004.

Daphne L. Pettitioner

Attorney for Petitioner

569 Howard Avenue

Box 251

Biloxi, MS 39533

Phone: (228) 374-5554

Fax: (228) 374-5555

MSB #10137

09/23; 09/30; 10/07; 10/14/04

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. C2301-04-793(1)

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of ROBERT J. MCNERNEY, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 28th day of September, 2004, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 30th day of September, 2004.

CARLOS ROBERTO MCNERNEY, EXECUTOR

David W. Jones

New (228) 374-5555

Post Office Box 8183

Gulfport, MS 39506-8183

(228) 988-8888

10/7; 10/14; 10/21/04

91 Live Stock

HOLSTEIN BULL FOR SALE, 18 months old. Call 228-255-6500.

130 Motorcycles

2000 HONDA SHADOW 1100, like new. Lots of extras, \$5900/obo. 504-292-9924 (local number).

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

AFFORDABLE HOME: 16X80, new Perma roof, 3BR/2BA. Has tires & axles. \$13,500. Call 228-255-6500.

156 Lots/Acreage

100% OWNER FINANCING. Will also finance water connection and septic system fees. White Cypress Lakes. Beautiful lots from 1-acre to 30-acres. Waterfront available, mobile homes allowed in certain areas and great fishing. Ten miles east of I-59, Carriere exit, thirty miles from Bay St. Louis. 228-255-1790.

158 Commercial Property

APPROXIMATELY 1,070 SQ. FT. OF office space available mid October. Includes large conference room. Call for info: 467-9278.

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PLAINTIFF

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BAYOU PHILIPS' ESTATES; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND WHICH SOLD FOR 1993 TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2004: DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following described property whose names, post office and street addresses are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry, who may be served with process of the Court by publication as prescribed by law.

YOU have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Myrtle M. Linaux, seeking to remove cloud and clear title on the above-described property.

YOU are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Joseph Kelly, Attorney at Law whose address is 827 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER SEPT. 30, 2004, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

YOU must also file the original of your response with the clerk of this Court within the 30 days as set forth above.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this 27 day of Sept., 2004.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY P.O. BOX 550, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521

BY: Larnell Scarborough DEPUTY CLERK

09/30; 10/07; 10/14/04

93 Yard Sale

125 FELICITY ST., DOWNSIZING and getting rid of lots. Saturday Oct. 16, 7:00-12:00.

138 Trucks, Vans

00 TOYOTA TACOMA, 4X4, SHARP \$6995. \$3000 below retail, best prices. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Playune, 1-800-798-9133.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

1/2 MILE FROM BEACH OFF Lake Shore Rd. Small 2BR/1BA, living room, large den, fenced back yard, central air. Annual lease, \$500/mo. plus deposit, pet free. 601-798-5720.

159 Houses For Sale

215 FELICITY ST., B.S.L. 3BR/2BA, office/double garage, 1 1/2 acre lot, excellent neighborhood, completely remodeled, home warranty provided. \$149,500. 228-467-5984.

125 Felicity St., Downsizing

and getting rid of lots. Saturday Oct. 16, 7:00-12:00.

136 Automobiles

1994 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD Brougham. New tires and battery. Runs good, lots of miles, needs TLC. \$2,950. 228-932-0027.

147 Apartments For Rent

NEWLY RENOVATED Town Homes

Spacious 2 Bedrooms

- 2 1/2 Baths -

- W/D Hook up -

- Conveniently Located

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126 Campers/Motor Homes

FULLY SELF CONTAINED 1997, 29 foot Sportsman camper. Excellent condition. Used very little, \$8000. or best offer. 467-5899.

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PLANTERS BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi in the Deed of Trust Record Book 67 on 11/11/1984, on the 4th day of June, A.D. 2004, as Beneficiary appointed, A. Ward Conville as Beneficiary appointed, the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi in the Deed of Trust Record Book 67 on 11/11/1984 at Page 132; and, said deed having been made in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and the holder of said deed, said deed of Trust, and the holder of said deed of Trust having declared all of its amount of said deed of Trust to be paid in full, and the purpose of paying said indebtedness or its amount to be paid as said sale brings.

Ward Conville, Subsequent Trustee, will, on the 22nd Day of October, 2004, within lawful hours, bring between the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and the holder of said deed for sale and with sell, all public utility to the highest bidder for cash, at the Main Door of the Court House of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, at St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property to wit: Tract of land situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:

SEE Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

WITNESSETH, that all Improvements and Appurtenances to the above described land are hereby

will convey only such title as is vested in Substituted Trustee.

WILLIAM H. SICKLES, Trustee, on this, the 19th Day of September, A.D. 2004.

J. WARD CONVILLE,
Substituted Trustee

EXHIBIT "A"

DEED OF PLAT, Square 2, JOURDAN RIVER ESTATES, Subdivided by Hancock County, of Mississippi, as shown on map or plat on file and record in the Office of the County Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, the United States of America, D/B/A/ ARMY, 33, GRACE MARIE AVE., A SINGLE PERSON and SHELIA A. DYMA, A SINGLE PERSON, of the County of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, William F. Jones, Trustee, UNION PLANTERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Beneficiary, secure an indebtedness therein described in the Deed of Trust Book 401, on file and record in the County Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in the Deed of Trust Record Book 401.

WHEREAS, on the 28th Day of September, A.D.

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WITNES MY SIGNATURE on this, the 7th Day of October A.D., 2004.

J. WARD CONVILLE,
Substituted Trustee

1014; 1012; 1028; 1104

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF DEED OF MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of April, 2003, Eric Favre and Susan Favre, executed and delivered to First United Trust, under Trusts under Jin B Tohill, their joint and several, a certain deed of trust for the purpose of securing an indebtedness therein described, the certain Deed of Mortgage recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, Book 1014, Page 465; and

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of April, 2003, First United Trust, as Trustee, assigned said deed of trust to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, and recorded the assignment of said deed of trust in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Book 852 at Page 248; and

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of August, 2004, the terms of said Deed of Trust substituted and applied Emily Kaye Courtenay, as Trustee in said deed of trust, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 859 Page 764; and

WHEREAS, having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the

to Mr. and Mrs. Hader and Edna Deed Trust, herein requested the undersigned to act on the 11th day of November, 2004, [I will deliver] the above property, at public outcry, for sale and delivery to the door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash and to properly execute the following described and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: Lot 3 and 5, and the South one-half of Lot 3 adding Lot 4, block 25 VON DROZKOWSKY'S SECOND ADDITION to the town of Waveland, Mississippi, Mississippi, as shown on the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

I hereby certify that the above described property only convey such title as is vested in me as trustee Trustee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and SIGNATURE, this 7th day of October, 2004.

LYNNE COURTEAU
TRUSTEE
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Journal of Interpersonal Violence 26(10)

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200 W. Railroad St. Long Beach, MS 39560
Store Hours: Sunday Thru Thurs. 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.
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Store Hours: Sunday Thru Thurs. 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 7 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Waveland Market Center

715 Highway 90 Waveland, MS 39576
Store Hours: Sunday Thru Thurs. 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.
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25 Hardy Court Gulfport, MS 39507
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Some Items May Not Be Available At All Stores.
We Reserve the Right to Correct Printing Errors.

Carnival

Of Savings

USDA Beef Value Pack

**Boneless
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Breakfast Favorite!

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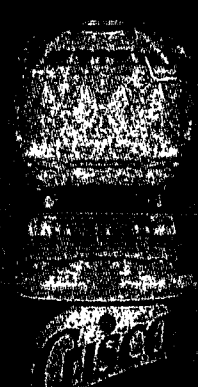
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